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Molly Varnum Chapter.
D. A. R.
1917 to

The Spalding House has been open
one day each week for War Relief Work.
Winter of 1917-1918.

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

Spalding House

275 Pawtucket Street

Lowell, Massachusetts

OFFICERS

Regent	Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin
Vice Regent	Mrs. Charles D. Palmer
Recording Secretary	Miss Lena T. Merrill
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. E. T. Rowell
Treasurer	Miss Julia T. Pevey
Registrar	Mrs. A. W. Thompson
Historian	Mrs. John P. Horner

MANAGERS

Mrs. Albert S. Howard — Mrs. C. E. Hoxie

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt — Mrs. G. E. Bicknell

Honorary Life Member, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison

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Hospitality—Mrs. Charles E. Howe
Rental—Mrs. L. E. Pullen
Relic—Mrs. Natt Peabody
Program—Mrs. Mary D. Leighton
House—Mrs. W. D. Pratt
Flower—Mrs. C. A. Richardson
War Relief—Mrs. H. M. Thompson

All meetings at Spalding House at 3.30 P. M. unless otherwise specified. There will be no printed program. Notices for the ensuing week will appear in the Saturday Chat of the Courier-Citizen. The first meeting of the season will be held on Friday, October 19th, in observance of Cornwallis' Surrender at Yorktown.

Nov. 13, 1917.

At the Spalding House in Pawtucket street Tuesday afternoon a most pleasing entertainment was furnished the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., by Commissioner James E. Donnelly. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America" followed by the reading of several reports. The first number on the musical program, was a finely executed piano solo by William Paul McCarthy; James King gave a fine tenor solo, followed by Miss Agnes Maher reading several delightful selections. Miss Frances Tighe delighted the audience with her rendering of charming songs. Then Mr. Donnelly's singing was received in the usual cordial manner and much credit is due him for the delightful afternoon's entertainment. The afternoon's entertainment closed with tea, served by the hospitality committee.

Nov. 27, 1917.

Yesterday was "program day" at the Spalding House, under the auspices of Molly Varnum Chapter, and there was an excellent attendance of members. Songs were given by Miss Dorothy Hurd and Horatius Leggat, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Hurd furnished most agreeable accompaniments for the different numbers.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting at Spalding House on Tuesday, February 26th, at 3.30 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Continental Congress to be held at Washington.

To appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

To hear reports of officers and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y

Feb. 26, 1918

Y. M. C. A. Worker at Camp Devens Gave Address to Molly Varnum Chapter.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., observed program day at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon.

A. T. Hoffmire, camp general secretary at Camp Devens, was expected to address the chapter on the subject, "Y. M. C. A. Work at Cantonments." Being unavoidably detained, he sent as his substitute Rev. George F. Harvey, who needs no introduction to Lowell audiences. Mr. Harvey said in part that at Devens there are 13 Y. M. C. A. buildings, 11 of which are devoted to service work among the soldiers.

Each of the 11 huts has a staff of six secretaries, who if of draft age are subject to the draft—not one being exempted on account of this work, if called for active military service.

The staff at Devens is called from all walks of life, including many ministers of various denominations. It is a noticeable fact that as the camp work has progressed the thought of denomination has gradually disappeared from sight and all join hands in working for the uplift of the men, the secretaries, ministers and Catholic priests all working together as one body for the good of all. One valuable result of such work will certainly be a broadening of views and a more extended toleration among all.

As in all other camps, so at Devens, one fact is forced upon one's attention—that after a few months' training the men are incomparably in better physical condition. Morale is a word heard on every side at the camp.

More and more the conviction is being brought home to the men that without religion they cannot win the war.

Besides doing a great work in providing club rooms, amusements and such activities, the Y. M. C. A. in a broader sense is teaching the men how to die and, what is equally as important, teaching them how to live.

The talk given was very gratifying, most instructive, and above all most heartily appreciated.

Mar. 19, 1918.

Molly Varnum Chapter.

Those who attended the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., meeting Tuesday afternoon, were awarded a rare treat in hearing "As She Sees It" in person. We are all well acquainted with the witty and pungent notes which appear under that caption, and to hear from the author in person was a real treat, indeed. In alluding to war conditions, she gave us a jingle worthy of print, as follows:

THE ROWS AWRY.

The hours I spent in sweater art
Are as a string of purls; I sigh
To count them over, every one apart—
My rows awry, my rows awry.

Each purl I purl; each purl take care
To drop no stitch, lest I be stung;
I count, yes count unto the end—
And there a sleeve is hung.

Oh memories that bless and burn,
Of ravelling out at bitter loss;
I drop a purl, yet strive at last to learn
To knit across, sweet art, to knit across.

Apr. 2, 1918.

MRS. ELMER H. ALLEN TO MOLLY VARNUMS

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was well entertained on Tuesday afternoon by an informal talk by Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of Shirley. She referred to the members that substitute for mothers on Fridays to mend for the boys at camp.

Mrs. Allen is known officially as director of mending for D. A. R's at Camp Devens, having started the mending with the Sixth regiment of regulars, who were sent there to get the camp into shape for the new draft army. Finding that she and her helpers were needed and most welcome, she made arrangements with the authorities for the exclusive rights to the mending for the D. A. R.

At Camp Devens Maj. Warrinright made it possible for the ladies to start work as soon as the first draft arrived and had received their uniforms, and from that time on the work has been taken care of by the following ladies at the various Y. M. C. A. buildings: No. 21, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, Fitchburg; No. 22, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Lowell; No. 23, Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, Leominster; Nos. 24 and 25, Mrs. A. M. Gilman, Worcester; No. 26 and base hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton of Shirley; No. 27, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Lowell; No. 28, Mrs. Charles Blaisdell and Mrs. John P. Horner of Lowell; No. 29, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, Pepperell.

Apr. 5, 1918

There was a large attendance on Monday afternoon at the Spalding House, of the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., who listened to one of the most interesting talks of the year, given by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, relative to her recent visit in the war zone abroad. She held her listeners from start to finish. After looking at relics brought from the trenches, tea was served by the hospitality committee.

Apr. 19, 1918.

There was a meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street on Friday afternoon, April 19.

The meeting was opened with singing of "America," followed by report of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year, followed by several selections beautifully rendered by Mrs. Albert Howard. The chapter was addressed by Corp. Charles H. Jellison, formerly of Company M, Sixth regiment, who has just returned from France, and told his varied experiences in the war zone, which was of great interest to all present. Especially interesting were his accounts of the various gases used by the Germans and their devilish ingenuity in all the horrible inhuman devices used by the exponents of German kultur. A service flag was hung by the chapter, bearing 30 stars, showing the number of chapter members having men of their immediate families in service for our country.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A Chapter meeting will be held at Spalding House on Friday, April 19th, at 3 p. m., to hear report of nominating committee, to consider raising the annual dues, and to transact such other business as shall come before the meeting.

Corp. Charles H. Jellison of Co. M, 6th Regiment, who has just returned from France, will tell of his experiences in the war zone. A service flag will be hung.

All Chapter members having men of their immediate families in service, please notify Mrs. Rowell, Tel. 3790, not later than Thursday, April 18th.

MRS. E. T. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold an An Old-Time Annual Sale and Whist at Spalding House, Pawtucket Street, Friday Afternoon, April 26th.

The Public is Cordially Invited.

Apr. 26, 1918.

The whist and sale held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon for the benefit of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., proved to be an attractive event socially, and a financial success also. Six tables were filled for the whist, and the sale of foods, bags, aprons, handkerchiefs and candy was well patronized.

The annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at Spalding House on Tuesday, May 7th, at 3.30 o'clock.

To hear reports from Continental Congress; to elect officers for the coming year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. W. ROWELL, Cor. Sec'y.

— Resolutions on the Death of Miss Mary D. Howe —

Adopted by the State Board and indorsed by the Massachusetts State Conference May 14, 1918.

Whereas - Our Heavenly Father has called from our midst Mary D. Howe, a beloved friend and co-worker, who has served the State Society so faithfully for two years as State Registrar, and

Whereas - We, of the State Board of Management, in ap- preciation of her unfaltering loyalty to the cause, feel- ing her loss as keenly as we do,

Therefore

Be it Resolved: That as a tribute of loving loyalty to her, and as our expression of sympathy, a copy of these Resolutions be spread on our Records and that copies be sent to her sister, Mrs. Farwell, and to the Molly Varnum Chapter of which she was Past Regent.

"There is no death; the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.
There is no death; the leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait through winter hours
The coming of the May.
And ever near us tho' unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is Life — there are no dead."

(Signed) Mattie M. Jenkins
Stella R. McKenzie
Com. on Resolutions

Anna C. Copeland, State Cor. Sec'y.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will Celebrate "Victory Day," on Tuesday, November 19, 1918, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House.

Members of the Lydia Darrah and the Old Bay State Chapters are cordially invited.

MRS. G. E. BICKNELL, Cor. Sec'y.

Nov. 19, 1918

THREE D. A. R. CHAPTERS TO CELEBRATE

The Molly Varnum Chapter, the Lydia Darrah Chapter and the Old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate "Victory Day" on Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house. Rev. A. R. Hussey will deliver a patriotic address. The latter part of the afternoon will be given to patriotic songs, the soloists being Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. E. I. MacPhie and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

Nov. 19, 1918

We thank God, too, for the justification which the war has brought to our American youth. Before the war began some of us had begun to question just where the new spirit of lawlessness was leading our young men and young women. But now, Mary has been driving an ambulance in France these four years, and Jane has been serving on a canteen or nursing the wounded in imminent peril of death, and Tom and Harry and Dick have been fighting in the mud and the slime and the glory of a war of horrors and no less a war of splendor and honor. Our Young America has proved for us that the ancient spirit of New England and of the United States still holds.

We thank God for the new confidence and faith it has brought to us. We have seen truth and justice and brotherhood, and God and duty, face to face and eye to eye, no longer in a glass darkly. There has come a liberal idealism. A country that could accept universal conscription as this did, without murmuring, that could fling itself into the conflict whole heartedly and make all the sacrifices it was called upon to make—such a country is one in which indeed we take fresh pride; and we can believe that it has still a glorious future.

Then again; we thank God for the heroism and the sacrifices of our allies. We never must forget how much England, France, Belgium and Italy did for us before we drew our swords. We must not forget how the English navy interposed its arm between us and the Hun many days and months and years. We must remember how Englishmen fought with their faces to the wall to save us, as well as to save England, from the Hun. And we have seen France again find her soul. Pershing's words, "Lafayette, we are here," ought to be a symbol of the new brotherhood between America and France. And we must not forget at what cost the Belgians delayed the Germans just long enough to prevent them from ever reaching the gates of Paris. They gave their lives for us. They fought our battles for us. Never in the future must any misunderstanding come between us and them. Never must there be any lack of the sympathy which binds our hearts to theirs today.

At the same time, we must guard against the perils of reaction. Patriotism is not merely hysteria. It does not mean simply standing up when the "Star Spangled Banner" is sung. It means steadfast loyalty to our national principles, the upholding of our institutions loyally and faithfully, at home and abroad. Beware of the let-down which is sure to follow this period.

There must never be another war. The time for disarmament has come. There is a higher way of settling national quarrels, which is beginning to dawn upon the world. The loftier path of duty is opening before us: the league of nations must come into existenve. As an English speaker has said, the league of nations is already here. Never before have allied nations, working together, pooled their resources into the hands of an Allied council. The seas must be kept free, and smaller nations must be assured of self government. Germany's dream of a Mittel-Europa must be forever broken up by the creation of a league of states protected from outside interruption or control.

And, in closing: The Hun must be punished. Not in anger, not in vindictiveness; but never must William of Germany and his leaders in this awful crime against nations be allowed to go scot free. Public opinion in America must keep its backbone in this respect. These felons who have outraged civilization must stand in the dock and be tried by a mury of their peers. There is danger of sentimentalism, already beginning to show itself, and the Germans are quick to take advantage of it.

MRS. DUNCAN U. FLETCHER
ORGANIZING SECRETARY-GENERAL
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 15, 1918

Madam Regent:

A directory of the members of the National Society, D. A. R., is in process of compilation, and in order to make a success of it we will have to have the co-operation of every Regent.

Please send to the Organizing Secretary General at once a complete list of your Chapter members (give own names and husband's also, if married) with their correct permanent addresses, and state where members are living in towns, whether a street address is necessary for receipt of mail.

Unless this information is sent promptly the members will not be listed in the new directory.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Yours cordially,

(Mrs. Duncan U.) Anna Louise Fletcher

Organizing Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Information regarding addresses contained in Year Books not accepted.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will be held at the "Spalding House" Tuesday, January 28th, at 3 o'clock.

After a short business session Mrs. A. W. Thompson will read letters from her sister, Miss Florence Nesmith, a member of the Chapter who is at present engaged in Canteen work in France.

MRS. G. E. BICKNELL,
Corresponding Secretary

January 28, 1918

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., met at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28.

There have been but few social gatherings held there of late, owing to war conditions, otherwise than the work being done there for the Red Cross.

The exercises were opened by the singing of America. The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presiding, a short business meeting followed, after which the regent, presented Mrs. Albert Thompson, who graciously consented to read from a collection of letters from her sister, Miss Florence Nesmith, now doing canteen work in France and who so ably served here for months as purchasing agent for the Red Cross.

The letters outlined her work "over there" and illustrated in words not only the conditions of the country, but the people and their domestic and economic conditions.

The letters were most fully appreciated by all present and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Thompson for the pleasure she had given the chapter. This was followed by refreshments served by the hospitality committee.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will hold a short business meeting Tuesday, February 11 at 3 o'clock to elect Delegates and Alternates to the twenty-eighth Continental Congress of the National Society D. A. R. and to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

At 3.30 o'clock Mr. Frank K. Stearns will read a paper on Abraham Lincoln. A full attendance is desired.

On Saturday, February 22 a reception to the Chapter will be given by the Board of Management from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Emergency Notice

At the business meeting of the Chapter held January 28, 1919, it was found from the Treasurer's report that money is needed to meet the expenses of the year. Accordingly, it was voted to adopt the Emergency Method of last year, namely: To ask each member to contribute at least one dollar to this Emergency Fund. The need for money arises from the payment of an unexpected bill of $155.50 for yarn purchased from the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company by the War Relief Committee Nov. 14, 1917

Please send all money to the Treasurer, Miss Julia L. Pevey, 68 Dover Street, if convenient before March 1st.

MRS. GEORGE E. BICKNELL
Cor. Sec.

Feb. 14 1919.

AN OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN DAY

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Holds Exercises at the Spalding House.

The anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday was observed by the Molly Varnus Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, and was largely attended. Previous to the opening of the exercises a business meeting was held to appoint a nominating committee, delegates to continental congress and state conferences for the coming year, as follows:

Nominating committee, Miss Josephine Earl, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Elizabeth Lamere, Mrs. W. A. Owens.

Delegates, the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. Helen Parent, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. La Forest Beals, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell.

Alternates, Mrs. C. C. Baron, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettingell, Mrs. W. A. Owens, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Miss Mary Shattuck.

The exercises of the afternoon were opened, as usual, by the singing of "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Frank K. Stearns, who paid a most glowing tribute to our late president, Theodore Roosevelt. This was followed by singing of several songs most delightfully rendered by one of the members of the chapter.

Mr. Stearns then took up the subject of the afternoon and the guests listened to a most interesting address on Abraham Lincoln. He spoke of the many difficulties Abraham Lincoln encountered in his youth and related many personal incidents, telling how he gradually worked up to be the great man he became and of his willingness to give of his best to the service of his country and of the many personal sacrifices he made in the interest of our country. He dwelt at some length on the subject of slavery and of the assassination.

The great war, which we hope is now ended, vindicated the stand depicted in the wonderful clause in the Gettysburg address: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

At the close of the afternoon's entertainment, all enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served in the tap room.

Substitution List #_____

This is to inform you that the Paris Office of the Fatherless Children of France has found it necessary to substitute another child in place of your Orphan for the reason given below:

Old Child BREFEL, Joseph

New Child 104079 ROCHE, Jean born 22 Sept. 1913
la Salec C.d'Araules. (Haute Loire)

Reason Overage for re-adoption

The old child received all payments before being dropped from the List. The new child is receiving benefit of ~~the balance~~ all of your subscription for the second year.
and received its first payment in _____.

Yours sincerely,

Mary H. S. Johnston

Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The National Society D. A. R. of which every D. A. R. is a member, has, for the past year, asked every member to contribute one dollar towards the $100,000 pledged to the U. S. Government in Liberty Bonds.

Only seven members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, so far, have answered to the call.

Are we willing that Massachusetts shall fail to "go over the top" because we have not done our part?

Please send your dollar to Miss Julia T. Pevey, 68 Dover street, on or before April 14th, as the Massachusetts report will be given at the Continental Congress the week of April 19th.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will hold its next meeting at the Spalding House on Tuesday, April 22nd at 3.30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Fisher will address the Chapter on some subject appropriate to April 19th. The report of nominating committee will be read.

The Annual Easter Sale will be held at the Spalding House on the afternoon of April 29th. Contributions of food, candy, useful and fancy articles and packages for the Parcel Post Table are earnestly solicited.

Mrs. George E. Bicknell,
Corresponding Secretary.

March - 11 - 1919.

Mrs. Frank Benjamin Hall, Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R. will address the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Tuesday, March 11th at three o'clock at the Spalding House.

The following amendment, considered and approved at our last business meeting, will be presented to the Chapter for action:

To amend Article III, Section 3 so that it shall read —

No elected officers shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years except the Regent, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer.

The Regent and Recording Secretary may hold office for three consecutive years and, by vote of the Chapter, their eligibility may be extended to five years.

The Treasurer shall be eligible to office an unlimited number of consecutive years.

Mrs. George E. Bicknell,
Corresponding Secretary

Miss Helen Lambert very graciously opened her home in Pawtucket street to the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Thursday afternoon, as it was inconvenient to use the chapter house on account of illness in the caretaker's family. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Frank Benjamin Hall of Worcester, who is vice president general of the National Society, D. A. R. Her address was exceptionally well worded, while her manner of delivery and pleasing personality added much to the pleasure of all. Among other things she gave the Molly Varnum Chapter much credit for its perseverance in purchasing and maintaining a chapter house.

The chapter subscribed the full quota of $100 for the restoration of the French village Tilloloy. At the close of the address tea was served by the hospitality committee.

April 22 - 1919.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER ENJOYS FINE PROGRAM

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held an unusually pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Fisher gave an eloquent and inspiring address on "Patriotism and Americanization." Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Home Again," words by Henry Van Dyke, and several other songs, in her own inimitable manner.

Miss Josephine Earl, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following names for officers of the chapter for 1919-20:

Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Charles E. Baron; treasurer, Miss Julia T Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George E. Bicknell; registrar, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; historian, Miss Florence Young; board of management, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Miss Abbie M. Morrison, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke.

After the meeting tea was served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Charles M. Williams poured.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, at 3.30 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business:

1. To elect officers for the coming year.
2. To transact any and all business that may come before the meeting.

NOTICE

The Old Bay State Chapter D. A. R. invite the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter to be their guests at the Spalding House Saturday, the 10th day of May, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. George E. Bicknell,
Corresponding Secretary.

April 29. 1919.

The annual Easter sale of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street Tuesday afternoon, April 29. The sale was well attended and proved unusually successful. Those in charge were: Fancy table, Mrs. E. C. Pratt; food table, Mrs. John P. Horner; candy table, Mrs. C. O. Wilson; parcel post table, Miss Brenda Pettingill.

May 10 - 1919

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be the guests of Old Bay State Chapter at the Spalding House this afternoon from 4 to 6.

June 4- 1919

THE BIRTHDAY OF MOLLY VARNUM

Celebrated Yesterday by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.— Novel Entertainment Given.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated the birthday of Molly Varnum yesterday in a special meeting held at the Spalding House, the home of the chapter. A charming entertainment was given by Mrs. H. O. Stearns of Framingham, who has a collection of old-style bonnets, illustrating the fashion changes from a very early period down to comparatively recent times.

Mrs. Stearns gives an interesting talk, touching upon fashions in headwear in Old Testament days, and proving by Holy Writ that extravagance in dress was not always a strictly feminine fault.

Mrs. Daizelle Dunlap Brown, wearing a superb dress and hat of ancient vintage, assisted Mrs. Stearns in showing the hats, and there were two models upon whose heads the bonnets of all periods were immensely becoming. They were Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and Miss Leslie Pullen.

While the bonnets were being shown Miss Alice Rowell sang several songs about bonnets, adapted as nearly as possible to the period in which the bonnets flourished.

After the entertainment refreshments were served in the tap-room, and the members of the chapter were, as usual, charming hostesses.

Tea Party.

On Wednesday afternoon June 4, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth. Mrs. H. O. Stearns of Framingham will lecture on "Old Fashioned Bonnets," a wonderful and interesting collection of which will be illustrated by young ladies of the chapter. Appropriate songs will accompany the exhibit.

Dr.Charles M. Green,
78 Marlborough Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

August 15,1919.

Miss Julia Tyler Pevey,

Treasurer of Molly Varnum Chapter,D.A.R.,

My dear Miss Pevey:-

I have received the generous contribution of Molly Varnum Chapter to the Memorial to Mrs.Green,former State Regent,which is to be in the ROYALL HOUSE,Slave Quarters,in Medford. As I am president of the Royall House Association,and doubtless for other reasons,the Committee of which Mrs.E. H. Crosby is the chairwoman,-the Committee on the Memorial,asked me to act as treasurer of the funds contributed,and the funds will be disbursed under my supervision.

The fund is not alone for a tablet,which will be,like other tablets in the Royall House,only a small,simple,unpretentious brass plate;but the money will be used chiefly to restore the famous old Out-Kitchen in the Slave Quarters. I will not now undertake to say more;but when the memorial is dedicated by the Committee,it is hoped in the coming October, I shall tell some interesting things about the whole matter.

Meanwhile,kindly report to the Molly Varnum Chapter my satisfaction that the Chapter is partici-pating with the other chapters organized by Mrs.Green in making this touching memorial;and express to the Chapter my personal appreciation of the affectionate remembrance in which my dearest wife is held by those she loved to call her Daughters.

With cordial esteem,

Charles M. Green.

Suggestion for the brass tablet for the Helen Lincoln Green Memorial in the Slave Quarters of the Royall House, Medford.

THIS OUT-KITCHEN

HAS BEEN RESTORED IN MEMORY OF

HELEN LINCOLN GREEN

STATE REGENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1894 and 1895

By the following Massachusetts Chapters, D.A.R.,

organized during her regency:

OLD COLONY CHAPTER

PAUL REVERE CHAPTER

HANNAH WINTHROP CHAPTER

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

General ISRAEL PUTNAM CHAPTER

BOSTON TEA PARTY CHAPTER——>

LUCY KNOX CHAPTER

LEXINGTON CHAPTER

QUEQUECHAN CHAPTER

SUBMIT CLARK CHAPTER

MARY MATTOON CHAPTER

General BENJAMIN LINCOLN CHAPTER

1894 1919

The Molly Varnum Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution
request the pleasure of your company at the
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Exercises
Spaulding House, 275 Pawtucket St., Lowell, Mass.
Thursday Afternoon, at three o'clock, October thirtieth
nineteen hundred and nineteen

Please reply to
Mrs. C. O. Wilson,
175 Fairmount St., Lowell,
before October 27th.

Reception and Tea

October 30 1919

CELEBRATION OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Entertains with Reception, Entertainment and Luncheon.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., entertained delightfully yesterday afternoon in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the chapter. At 3 o'clock the members of the chapter and their guests met in the hall of the Spalding House, the chapter home, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the present regent, presiding. Mrs. Franklin P. Shunway of Melrose, vice regent of the State D. A. R., was introduced and spoke a few words of congratulation. "It is not only the service that you have given," she said, "but you have made, in working together, these splendid friendships, which to me means more than anything else in the world.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang patriotic songs with her usual spirit and dramatic expression.

Miss Mary A. Webster, a charter member of the chapter, read a historical sketch of the chapter. It was organized a quarter of a century ago at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge, who was its first regent. Fourteen of the original 30 members are still in the chapter. The first resolution adopted by the chapter, called for the enactment of a bill in the national Congress, forbidding the use of the flag for advertising purposes, and imposing a penalty for violation of the law. This resolution was suggested to the chapter in a letter from Brig. Gen. Philip Reade.

Meetings of the chapter were held in private houses until November, 1900, when a room in the Memorial building was secured. Plans for the purchase of the Spalding house began under Mrs. H. M. Thompson, then regent, in 1906, and December 18, of that year, the house was formally opened.

The work of the chapter has been excellent, in a civic and patriotic sense. Up to 1914 more than $700 was contributed to good community work, and since that time, the work of the chapter has been chiefly war work. It must be remembered that besides contributing so generously toward civic betterment and the promotion of patriotism, the chapter paid off the mortgage on the Spalding house, and now owns its chapter home, which is an asset to the community also, because of its revolutionary history. In 1917, a large amount of work was done in the line of surgical dressing, etc. At present, the chapter is sewing for the Lowell Guild.

The work of the patriotic education committee has been very helpful to the community. Posters, on which the constitution is printed, are now being placed in the schools and clubs of the city.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin a former regent, gave a resume of the service of the chapter's six regents, Mrs. Howe being the sixth. After Mrs. Greenhalge came Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Ida Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. C. E. Howe.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Worcester, vice president general of the National Society of D. A. R., was present and extended greetings and congratulations.

After the formal meeting a reception was held in the lower rooms, those in the receiving line being Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Frank Hall, a committee chairman of the national organization, Mrs. Franklin Shumway, state vice regent, Mrs. George F. Richardson, and Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, charter members, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, a former regent, and Miss Mary A. Webster, a charter member.

Mrs. Walter Hoyt, president of Lydia Darrah Chapter, and Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, regent of Bay State Chapter, were present, and from out of town were four members of Paul Revere Chapter, Boston; Mrs. F. H. Fiske of Boston, Mrs. Harry C. Wiggin of Newton, Mrs. Walter Staples of Winthrop and Mrs. E. S. Crandon of Cambridge.

The ushers were: Misses Mildred Beals, Helen Fox, Helen Webster, Marion Simpson, Emily Wiggin, Leslie Pullen, Ruth Upton and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Cakes, ices and coffee were served by the following ladies:

Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Helen S. Parent, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. D. S. Woodworth, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. F. H. Snow, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Miss Merrill and Miss Grace Young.

November 11 - 1919

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., observed the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice with a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided and introduced His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson. It was the latter's first visit to the Spalding House and his very interesting address held the attention of all present.

The finely executed piano solos by Miss Ella M. Reilly and, the charming singing by Miss Frances Tighe were delightful. Refreshments were served. Miss Frances Webster poured, assisted by the hospitality committee.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a short business meeting Tuesday, February 3rd at 3 o'clock, to elect Delegates and Alternates to the Twenty-ninth Continental Congress of the National Society, D. A. R., and to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Miss Elizabeth Coburn will read a paper on "Old China," and have china on exhibition.

February 10th, the Chapter will join other Chapters in entertaining at "Hotel Bellevue," Boston, from 3 to 5 p. m.

February 17th, Miss Helen G. F. Hutton of the International Institute, will talk on the work of the Institute.

BLANCHE G. BICKNELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

January 6 - 1920.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a delightfully informal New Year reception and social reunion yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house. It was given by the board of managers, consisting of the following: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. C. C. Baron, vice regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. George Bicknell, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. Abbie Morrison, Mrs. E. M. Yucke.

Light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B. Abbott having charge, and Mrs. W. M. Sherwell poured.

February 3 - 1920

MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D. A. R.

Molly Varnus chapter, D. A. R., held a business meeting at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presiding. Reports of the recording secretary and treasurer were read and the following committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. John P. Horner, Miss Josephine Earl, Miss Elizabeth C. Pettingell, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp. Delegates and alternates were chosen for the state convention to be held in March, for which the delegates are: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. George E. Bicknell and Mrs. John P. Horner. Delegates and alternates also were chosen for the continental congress to be held in Washington. The delegates are: Regent Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Emily Wiggin. The alternates for both congress and state are: Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. C. C. Baron, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Miss Florence Young, Mrs E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Rufus Corlew and Miss Abbie M. Morrison. After the business meeting Miss Elizabeth Coburn, a chapter member, read a delightfully interesting paper on "Old China." She exhibited some very old and rare pieces of her own collection. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Coburn. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. C. B. Abbott and Mrs L. E. Pullen. Feb. 10, the chapter will join other chapters in entertaining at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.

February 10 - 1920

Molly Varnum Chapter entertained at "Hotel Bellevue" in Boston Mass uniting with several other Chapters of the State.

February 17 - 1920.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was well entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house by an informal talk by Miss Helen G. F. Hutton of the International institute on the work of that organization. She gave an outline of the Americanization work being done among the Greek girls of the city. Miss Anna Kolanik told of her work among the Polish women and the great interest they are showing in the different classes formed. Miss Kolanik sang many Polish songs in a very charming canner. The talks were of educational interest and all felt they had spent a most profitable afternoon. A rising vote of thanks was given the speakers and a social hour with refreshments followed. Mrs. John K. Whittier poured, assisted by the hospitality committee.

February 24 - 1920

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its meeting in celebration of Washington's birthday at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. There was also recognition of Lincoln day in the exercises. Mrs. C. T. Upton reading the Gettysburg address at the opening of the exercises. Rev. C. E. Fisher D. D. gave an informal talk on American principles as embodied in Washington and Lincoln, and on the present-day patriotism, with emphasis on the need for Americanization through sympathy.

Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie sang patriotic songs.

Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell presiding at the tea table.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Tuesday afternoon, April 20th, there will be a meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at Spalding House at 3.30 o'clock. The speaker to be announced in "Saturday's Chat" of April 17th. To hear the report of the nominating Committee, of nominees for officers, for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Saturday afternoon, April 24th, a sale will be held at Spalding House. Food, fancy articles and aprons solicited.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 4th, at 3.30 o'clock, the Annual Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held, to hear reports of committees and elect officers for the ensuing year, and any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

BLANCHE G. BICKNELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

April - 20 - 1916

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon, April 20. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided. Mrs. John P. Horner, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names for officers of the chapter for the annual election May 4.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., gave a very interesting and instructive address after which a cantata, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," based on Mrs. Herman's poem of that name, was given by a chorus of young ladies with Mrs. Percy Wilson, soloist, and Mrs. Karl Perham, accompanist. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hospital committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B. Abbott having charge. Mrs. Charles A. Brown poured.

On Saturday afternoon, April 24, the chapter will hold its annual sale at the Spalding House, commencing at 1 o'clock.

April 24-1920

Sale

A sale of F. oa. Fancy articles and Aprons, was held Saturday afternoon April 24, 1920- and a sum rising $20.00 was netted for the Treasury.

B. G. B.

Cor. Sec'y.

My dear Miss Povey:

Will you kindly extend to the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful spray of purple and white hyacinths they sent us upon the death of our beloved mother.

The flowers themselves

May 4- 1920

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday afternoon at the Chapter home in the Spalding House. The following were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; registrar, Mrs. Edward Martin; historian, Miss Florence Young. Managers, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Miss M. Abby Morrison, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. J. L. Coffin.

Regent

MRS. CHARLES E. HOWE

Vice-Regent

MRS. NATHAN PULSIFER

Treasurer

MISS JULIA T. PEVEY

Recording Secretary

MRS. EDWARD T. ROWELL

Corresponding Secretary

MRS. B. J. MAHONEY

Registrar

MRS. EDWARD MARTIN

Historian

MISS FLORENCE YOUNG

Managers

MRS. EDWARD M. TUCKE
MISS M. ABBIE MORRISON
MRS. WALTER COBURN
MRS. J. L. COFFIN

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June 8, 1920

The 170th birthday of Molly Varnum was celebrated by a reading circle. Mrs. John [illegible] Butler in costume interviewed Molly Varnum. Visitors from Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, and Andover were present to the chapter and refreshments were served by the Hospitality committee.

June 17

Mrs Tearle was hostess to the chapter at the Training School, it being a rainy day, lunch was served at the Building House.

Sept 18, 1920

Constitution Day

Joint Outing - Molly Varnum Chapter
Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State Chapters
Sons of the American Revolution and
Historical Society - at All Saints Church
Chelmsford - Supper served by ladies
of the Church -

Oct 7, 1920

First meeting of the season -
Mrs. Ernest Perkins
[illegible]

Nov 20, 1920

Gov. E. E. Slater gave an address
on Provincetown and the Pilgrims
special train [illegible], and [illegible]
served -

Jan. 14, 1921

chapter meeting - [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 25, 1921

JANUARY 29, 1921.

Social and Personal.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its midwinter reception at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon.

The hostesses were the officers and board of management of the chapter: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney. Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Miss Josephine Earl, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. Harry Reade, Miss Abbie Morrison. Mrs. C. C. Baron presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mrs. George E. Bicknell served ice cream. The young ladies who ushered were Miss Mildred Beals, Miss Helen Fox, Miss Nelle Horner, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. Alden Sherman.

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed before the great open fires, which made the old house cosy and homelike despite the cold outside.

Feb. 15, 1921

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A business meeting of the Chapter will be held at the Spalding House February 15, at three o'clock to elect Delegates and Alternates to the thirtieth Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 19th; to elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference; to appoint a committee of officers for the coming year; to transact any other business that may properly come before the Chapter.

A program appropriate to Lincoln Day will be given after the business meeting.

ALICE L. MAHONEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1921

Lowell, Mass., February 14, 1921.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1921, will be celebrated by a Joint Meeting of the Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State Chapters, D. A. R., Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., and the Lowell Historical Society, at the Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket St., February 22, 1921, 6.00 P. M.

Buffet lunch served at 6.30, costing 75 cents per plate.

Speakers: Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor of Lowell;
Rev. Edward C. Downey, "A battle we are forgetting."
Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, "George Washington and the Income Tax."
Rev. Wilson Waters, Toastmaster.

Please mail return postal at once, surely not later than Friday, P. M., February 18, as it is imperative that the Committee know the number to provide for at lunch as early as possible.

Joint Committee,
C. B. LIVINGSTON, Chairman.
Phone 588

March 22, 1921

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER ENTERTAINED

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., Miss Sarah E. Lovell of the Normal school faculty read an interesting story by Alfred Noyes, and one of the fascinating "Uncle Zeke" stories. Mrs. Etta Phillips MacPhie sang two groups of songs in her usual charming manner, and tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. R. L. Corlew, Mrs. H. P. Woodworth and Mrs. J. M. Washburn.

Read Courier-Citizen advertisements.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

At its last business meeting, the Chapter voted to give its quota towards the three "big things" that the National Society has undertaken to accomplish this year. These are, first, the "Manual for the Information of Immigrants"; second, a memorial fountain at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in honor of the Pilgrim Mothers; third, a gift to the French Government of a painting of a convoy of transports carrying American soldiers (this at the request of our own government through the War Department), to be placed in the War Museum of the Hotel des Invalides at Paris.

To raise the money necessary, the Chapter voted, first, to give each member an opportunity to pay $0.25 for the Manual; $0.25 for the fountain, and $0.10 for the painting.

Please send what you choose to give towards any or all of these gifts, before April 1, 1921, to Mary A. Webster, 45 Varney Street, or to Julia T. Pevey, 68 Dover Street. Make checks or money orders payable to Julia T. Pevey.

MARY A. WEBSTER,
Chairman of Collection Committee.

April 19, 1921

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1921.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF GENERAL VARNUM

Frederick W. Coburn Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter on Election of 1813.

Before the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Frederick W. Coburn spoke yesterday afternoon (Tuesday, April 19) on "General Joseph Bradley Varnum and the Election of 1813."

The 1813 contest for the governorship of Massachusetts between Gen. Varnum, then United States senator and a faithful supporter of "Mr. Madison's war," and Governor Caleb Strong, Federalist, who represented extreme opposition to the war with Great Britain and who had refused to obey the government in preparing the state militia for service, was shown by the speaker to have been the turning point of the Dracut statesman's career. If he had won the election the achievement would have been so memorable that he would have been recognized as one of the great political leaders of the nation; he might even have been considered as a candidate for the presidency. If he lost, though his defeat was more or less expected, it meant, in all probability, the end of his national political career upon the expiration of his Senate term. His defeat, which was quite disastrous to the prospects of the Democratic party in Massachusetts and in New England, had this effect of seriously injuring his prestige. When three years later his senatorial term expired he failed of reëlection and his long period of service at Washington was over. He went back into the legislature of his own state, where as a young man he had first won distinction and served there down to his death in 1821.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Coburn sketched briefly Gen. Varnum's political activities down to the winter of 1813, when he was nominated for the governorship at a largely attended

May 3, 1921

Social and Personal.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 3. The following list of officers was unanimously elected: Regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; vice regent, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; registrar, Miss Mildred A. Beals; historian, Mrs. E. M. Tucke; board of managers, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Frank G. Cover.

The reports of the secretaries, the treasurer and the chairmen of the various committees were read.

There have been five deaths of chapter members during the year and three new members have been received.

The treasurer's report showed the chapter to be in excellent financial condition, the sale of April 30 bringing a substantial sum to the treasury.

Sewing has been done throughout the year for local charities and contributions of money made to the patriotic and educational work of the national society, notably for the printing and distribution of a manual for the benefit of foreign women landing on our shores.

Regent
MRS. NATHAN PULSIFER

Vice-Regent
MISS ELIZABETH C. COBURN

Treasurer
MISS JULIA T. PEVEY

Recording Secretary
MRS. RUFUS E. CORLEW

Corresponding Secretary
MRS. B. J. MAHONEY

Registrar
MISS MILDRED A. BEALS

Historian
MRS. EDW. M. TUCKE

Managers
MRS. WALTER COBURN
MRS. MABELLE C. JORDAN
MRS. HAROLD FLETCHER
MRS. FRANK G. COVER

June 1921

Old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a reception at the Spaulding House this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway, state regent, and the Molly Varnum and Lydia Darrah chapters as guests.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold an anniversary tea and silver shower in honor of the birthday of Molly Varnum at Spaulding House on Tuesday, June 7, at 3.30 o'clock.

The "red,white and blue" lawn party given June 17 by the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was a great success. The day was all that could be wished for and those who came found it most delightful. Tables were arranged in the garden back of the house, where ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served, under the auspices of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. The ladies assisting were Mrs. Pullen, Miss Young, Mrs. Charles A. Brown and Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Miss Mildred Beals, Miss Leslie Pullen and Miss Marion Simpson. Both the house and grounds were decorated with American colors. The feature of the afternoon was the reading by Miss Beals of the address delivered by the president general of the D. A. R. on the occasion of the recent congress at Washington. Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey was unable to sing on account of illness.

Oct 19, 1921

First meeting of the Theater
Mrs. Mitchell ... the Mass. Mills
- gave a most interesting talk on
modern conditions in the Mass. Mills
Refreshments served

Nov. 8, 1921

Business meeting of the Theater

Nov 29, 1921

Informal meeting of the Theater

Nov. 25, 1921

Informal Tea - Mrs. Carlen
- gave an interesting account of
the Plymouth Tercentenary.

Jan 17, 1922

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Feb. 7 1922

A large social was held at the Spaulding Home - At 4.30 p.m. Tea & cake was served at each table, for 50¢, the afternoon was a very enjoyable one for all and a success financially

Jan 31, 1922

CITIZEN, WEDNESDAY, F

JOHN B. WILLIS IN INTERESTING TALK

Discusses "Present Day Problems" Before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

John B. Willis of Boston, for many years a well known magazine editor, and one who has become conversant with public life, was the speaker at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding house, yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Present Day Problems," and he dealt especially with the view point of the enlightened business man relative to the setting of our commercial life upon a sounder basis.

Introduced by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer, Mr Willis started on his talk—for in a quietly conversational manner did he give his address, enlivening it now and then with quotations.

The ethics of much of our present life, particularly in its relation to government, he questioned.—or rathe the lack of ethics. He cited the instance of a "perfectly respectable woman," who, on returning from abroad rather boasted about her smuggling in of certain jewels, without paying any duty to the government on them He cited the instance of a business man who rather jocularly told of getting $10,000 for almost no service rendered.

Mr. Willis said that at the time these two persons had told of their achievements, they seemed to have broken away from all ethical moorings. They seemed to feel rather proud of what they had done.

And yet—to any person who is sane and right, both that very "respectable woman" and the business man were just plain thieves. No other name for them. They had not treated their government or their neighbors in a righteous manner. There was nothing of justice in their method of procedure.

They had violated the simple, every day test of Christian living in doing what they had done, and more—they had boasted about it.

Mr. Willis wasn't too pessimistic about these evidences of flouting Christian ethics. He believes there is

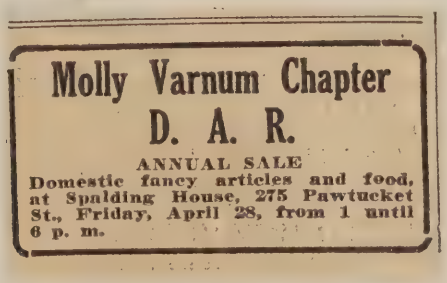
March 14, 1922
Mr. Olney of the Textile School gave a very interesting talk on American Dyes. Refreshments served.

March 28, 1922
The boys from Caney Creek were at the Spaulding Home
Social hour and refreshments served

April 7 - 1922
Mrs. Wilson had a very successful White and Candy Sale

April 18 - 1922
Report of the nominating committee,
social hour and refreshments followed

April 28 1922
the Annual Sale of food, fancy work
and candy took place - Afternoon tea
was served in the Spaulding Room
and the affair was a general success.



Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.

ANNUAL SALE
Domestic fancy articles and food, at Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket St., Friday, April 28, from 1 until 6 p. m.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will be held at the Spaulding House, May 2, 1922 at 3 P. M.

To elect officers for the following year.

To hear the yearly report of officers and committees.

To hear the report of the Continental Congress D. A. R. of 1922 at Washington.

To transact any other business that may properly come before the Chapter.

ALICE L. MAHONEY,
Corresponding Secretary

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Madam Regent and members
of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.

The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out approximately fifteen hundred notices of business and social events of the Chapter
Letters to Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference and the Continental Congress D.A.R. at Washington notifying them of their election.
A letter to Mrs Morrison in acknowledgement of her generosity to the Chapter
And several letters of condolence

Respectfully Submitted
Alice J Mahoney
Corresponding Secretary

May 1st 1912
Thirteen hundred and ninety two.

May 2, 1922

The Annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House at 3 o'c.

Reports were read by the different officers giving a resume of the years work and the following Offices were el

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.	
Regent	EDITH C. PULSIFER
Vice Regent	ELIZABETH C. COBURN
Treasurer	JULIA T. PEVEY
Recording Secretary	GRACE T. CORLEW
Corresponding Secretary	EDITH P. FLETCHER
Registrar	LESLIE P. DANA
Historian	ALICE L. MAHONEY
Board of Management	
MABELLE C. JORDAN	
IDA C. C. COVER	
RUTH P. PARCHERT	
KATHARINE P. TUCKE	

May 16, 1922.

Business meeting of the Chapter. It was voted to raise the dues from three dollars to four dollars.

June - 1922.

172ND BIRTHDAY OF MOLLY VARNUM OBSERVED

The 172nd birthday anniversary of Molly Varnum was observed by the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

Interesting reports of the proceedings at the last D. A. R. Continental Congress were given by Mrs. Shattuck, of Charlestown, and Miss Florence Young. Mrs. John Trull gave a delightful talk, in which she pictured the life of Mistress Molly in an intimate charming way. A delightful description of the Varnum homstead was given, and Mrs. Trull read many items of interest from an account book of General Varnum.

Refreshments were served, including a handsome and toothsome birthday cake. This was under the direction of the hospitality committee.

CLOSING MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The closing meeting of the season held yesterday afternoon at Spalding House by Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in observance of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was a most enjoyable affair for all present. There was a good attendance. Among the members present were some whose ancestors fought in the battle of Bunker Hill and who also were with Washington at Valley Forge.

The address of Mrs. George Maynard Miner, president general of the D. A. R., given at the opening of the 31st Continental Congress of the organization in Washington on April 17 of this year was read by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

A most enjoyable social hour followed. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman, served very delicious refreshments, assisted by Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn, who poured and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, who served punch. The following ladies assisted: Miss Young, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Nellie P. Horner and Miss Brenda Pettingell. At the close of the session the ladies regarded their season as a most successful and entertaining one and looked with anticipation to the opening of the fall meetings.

October 17, 1922.

First regular meeting of the chapter. Hon. John Jacob Rogers gave a most interesting talk on "The Situation in the Near East." Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Interesting Discussion of Situation in the Near East

Rep. John Jacob Rogers Outlines the Crisis and Talks on The Relation to It of the United States at Meeting Of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers, speaking before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon on "America's Obligations," referred specifically to the situation in the Near East, giving a comprehensive outline of the situation. In considering this question, he said we should remember two fundamental things, one being that the real participants in the Near East problem are not the actually contending parties, the Greeks and the Turks, but the great powers of western Europe who are using the smaller powers simply as pawns; and second, every event that develops in that crisis must be interpreted in the light of this extraordinary Islamic movement.

A brief but illuminating outline of the rising fortunes of Islamism was given, bringing the history down to the period following the late war, when the Turk was practically shorn of everything. It is sometimes for-

INERESTING DISCUSSION OF SITUATION IN NEAR EAST

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dead. And Kemal then had not near so large an army as he has now. "Even if we were fighting at home," he said, "we have not a very considerable army. But suppose, as many well-intentioned people would advise, we undertook to punish Kemal and his forces. We should be fighting 4000 or 5000 miles from our base, in a strange country, fighting a highly organized army, and it would not be an easy thing to win in that strife. I am sometimes inclined to ask if these people who are urging this, if they were in Congress would support the necessary draft laws to send their own sons into that conflict.

"The suggestion was made about 1920 that we should have an Armenian mandate. The difficulties of that mandate have been pretty clearly established during the past few months. It proves that the United States ought to weigh the nature of the responsibilities thus taken on, and the possible consequences, before it undertakes anything of the kind.

"The question arises, what is the duty of the United States? Is it our duty to send a commensurate army to clear up the Near East? I do not think it is our duty."

Indicating what the position of the United States should be, his opinion, he said: "Rome was not built in a day, and the peace of the world cannot be established in a day. But no one can think that there was not a consider-

November 17, 1922.

CHAPTER DAY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Chapter day at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon proved a delightful event, a pleasing entertainment program bting furnished by Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson and Miss Mary E. Reilly, with a small but talented lady, Miss Helena Fish, in readings which she did exceptionally well for one of her years. Mrs. Stevenson sang two charming groups of songs. Two Indian songs, "Sky Blue Water" and "Waters of Minnetonka," were given first, and her second group comprised "Down in the Forest," "The Fairy Pipers" and "Will o' the Wisp." Miss Reilly's accompanying was as always, a touch of perfection in its way.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chapter regent, and the hostess of the day was Mrs. Walter Parker. A social hour with light refreshments rounded out a pleasant afttrnoon.

Before the entertainment Mrs. Pulsifer made a touching reference to the loss the chapter has sustained in the death of Mrs. Morrison, and it was announced that at the next business meeting a suitable resolution will be presented, as a memorial.

November 23, 1922.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will have an old-time supper at the Spalding House on Thursday, Nov. 23, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. E. G. Morrison, 16 Belrose avenue.

December 12, 1922.

Business meeting of the Chapter.
Reports of committees.
Announcement of the nomination of Miss Julia P. P[illegible] for State Treasurer D.A.R.
Report of Committee on Resolutions to consider a fitting memorial for Mrs. Mary G. Morrison.

January 16, 1923.

New Years Reception by the Officers and Board of Management.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The mid-year reception given by the officers and board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, from 3.30 till 5.30, the following young women serving as ushers: Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Louis Putnam, Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson, Miss Emily Wiggin and Miss Nellie Horner.

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was the "experience meeting" in which various members told their experience in earning a dollar toward a fund for the new year book. Most of the reports were given by the chairmen of the different sections of the city, but a good many were given personally and proved quite a source of amusement. The judges were Miss Julia T. Pevey, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn and Miss Helen Webster. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George L. Richardson and Miss Abbie Crosby, many receiving honorable mention.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. J. P. Horner. Mrs. Elizabeth Pettingell and Miss Young and Mrs. George L. Richardson poured. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, chairman of the year book committee, reported that $100 had been raised to help in the expense of having the book printed.

February 14, 1923.

Business meeting to elect delegates to the National & State Conferences.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. held a business meeting at the Spalding House Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock. Delegates and alternates to the national and state conferences were elected; action was taken on the bequest left the chapter by the late Mary G. Morrison and other business matters were brought before the chapter and acted upon. A pleasant social hour followed and light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 3.30 o'clock the chapter will hold a program meeting in celebration of Washington's birthday, the speaker to be announced. It is deemed advisable to hold this meeting on Wednesday, as a great many of the chapter members are unable to be present on Thursday.

February 21, 1923.

Program meeting.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER OBSERVES HOLIDAY

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House in observance of Washington's birthday. Musical features included patriotic songs by Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie and Mrs. F. L. Roberts, and there was an address in keeping with the day by Rev. William B. Tuthill D. D., pastor of Eliot-Union church.

March 20, 1923.

Program meeting.

The March meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House, Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Arthur D. Prince, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, was the speaker of the afternoon and he gave a most interesting talk on the customs and conditions in China.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman. Mrs. G. W. Harris poured and the hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mrs. Everett Moore, assisted by Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. George Langevin, Miss Marion Simpson and Mrs. Harlan Wilson.

The chapter is honored in having Miss Julia Tyler Pevey elected state treasurer of the D. A. R. at the conference held in Boston last week and feels that the state board is very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Pevey, who has so ably served the chapter as treasurer, also the Middlesex Women's Club and many other organizations in an official capacity.

April 17, 1923.

GIVES INTERESTING PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy Speaker at Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Meeting.

At the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday at the Spalding House, there was special recognition of Patriots day, in the address given by Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, who substituted for Dr. Caleb E. Fisher, the latter being prevented on account of illness from keeping his engagement. Mr. Kennedy gave an interesting patriotic address, in which he spoke of the good work done by such organizations as the D. A. R. in keeping alive the spirit of patriotism.

The chapter also listened to Miss Rose Trainor, who spoke in behalf of the work of the blind, and solicited interest in the exhibit, demonstration and sale to be held in Liberty hall on the 24th and 25th.

At a business meeting which preceded the program, Mrs. John P. Horner gave a report on the state conference held in Boston in March.

Miss Mary A. Webster reported for the nominating committee, for officers to be elected at the annual meeting, the first Tuesday in May, which happens to be May 1. The nominees for the principal offices are:

Regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Fletcher; registrar, Mrs. Russell Dana; historian, Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney.

Miss Annie Bedlow was appointed auditor for the chapter.

The usual pleasant social hour followed the meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

April 24, 1923.

A very successful bridge party was held at Spalding House under supervision of Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Frank Cover, and Mrs. J. Russell Dana Jr. Approximately ninety-two dollars was made.

-May 1, 1923-

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at Spalding House at 3 P. M.

Reports were read by the officers and the chairmen of the various committees, giving a resume of the years work, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

(on page following)

Officers for year 1923-1924

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Regent	EDITH C. PULSIFER
Vice Regent	IDA C. COVER
Treasurer	JULIA T. PEVEY
Recording Secretary	ELIZABETH P. COBURN
Corresponding Secretary	EDITH P. FLETCHER
Registrar	LESLIE P. DANA
Historian	ALICE L. MAHONEY

Board of Management

KATHARINE P. TUCKE

JANE G. MORRISON

HAZEL C. UPTON

BERTHA R. COOKE

Copy of Report of Corresponding Secretary

For year 1922-1923.

Madam Regent and members of the Wally Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.:

The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out approximately one thousand notices of business and social events of the Chapter.

Letters to Delegates and Alternates ~~to~~ the State Conference and the Continental Congress, D. A. R. at Washington notifying them of their election.

And several letters of condolence.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edith P. Fletcher.
Corresponding Secretary.

May the first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D.A.R.

The Annual Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. will be held on Tuesday May 7, 1929, at 3 P.M. at the Spalding House:

To hear reports of the officers and chairmen of the committees.

To elect officers for the ensuing year.

To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Beatrice Moreley Sherman
Corresponding Secretary

DESCRIBES COURAGE OF SECOND DIVISION

Capt. Joseph A. Molloy Gives Molly Varnum Chapter Excellent Talk on Bunker Hill Day.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its final meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in celebration of Bunker Hill day. The hostesses, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn and Mrs. Harry Reade, made the occasion a pleasant one for all, and the patriotic program was enjoyable and suitable to the day.

Before the formal exercises the regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and the following former regents held a reception: Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin.

The exercises were held on the lawn at the rear of the Spalding House, where refreshments were served. After the singing of "America" Mrs. H. M. Thompson spoke impressively of the inheritance of Americanism in the chapter, naming several of the distinguished families that were here during the Revolutionary days. The members of the chapter then joined in singing the chorus of "Yankee Doodle," Mrs. Thompson reciting the stanzas.

Mrs. Pulsifer introduced Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, commander of the local post, American Legion, who by special request gave some interesting reminiscences of the late war, speaking particularly of the splendid spirit shown by the Second division, in which he served, at Chateau Thierry. It was, he said, a wonderful display of courage. Nothing would induce one of the members of the division to fall out of the line, although many were in such condition that they would have been given permission had they asked it. Even when laid out with ptomaine poisoning due to infected food, they got up and rejoined the ranks, catching up with their comrades and continuing the march. When tired out and they thought of having a few hours' rest, the orders came to go to the front that night. Instead of protesting, every man was anxious to go. They were being bombed by German airplanes, but the men were cheerful, even full of enthusiasm. Yet they had had practically no sleep for a couple of days. It was a continuous moving from place to place and dodging German bullets. But the men remained cheerful. The Germans sent up their best troops time and again, but were never able to break the American line.

The resourcefulness of the American doughboy, Capt. Molloy said, was remarkable. And, speaking of them as Americans, he said they were of vari-

LINA S. PARKER.

Lina S. Parker died yesterday at the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline. Her residence in

D. A. R. HONORS MOLLY VARNUM

Local Chapter Bearing Her Name Celebrates Her Anniversary.

The birthday anniversary of Molly Varnum, heroine of the Revolutionary times in this section, was duly celebrated yesterday by the chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution that bears her name, at the chapter home in the old Spalding house. Mrs. John Trull (Irma Varnum Trull), who is a descendant of Molly Varnum, impersonated her as hostess and welcomed the guests as they arrived bringing gifts for the house, for the reception took the form of a miscellaneous shower.

The occasion was made more interesting because of the presence, as a special guest, of Miss Molly Varnum of this city, who is also a descendant of the Revolutionary heroine. She was chaperoned and introduced by the impersonator of the original Molly, and to her fell the honor of cutting the birthday cake, which was a cake worth cutting.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer presided over the program of exercises following the reception, which comprised a report on the Continental Congress of 1923, recently held in Washington, by Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck, and the reading, by Mrs. Pulsifer, of the address of the president general, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, given on that occasion.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Charles E. Howe is chairman.

October 23, 1923.

First regular meeting of the Chapter. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher of the First Universalist Church gave a most interesting talk. Refreshments served.

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD CORNWALLIS PROGRAM

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Cornwallis day yesterday at the Spalding House, the speaker of the occasion being Rev. C. E. Fisher D. D., whose subject was the duty of the churches to preach the living of American ideals instead of repeating creeds merely. Dr. Fisher spoke of the large number of laws of the country, and of the many deplorable evidences of lack of respect for law.

Mrs. Elmer Shattuck gave a report from the state conference, showing the progress of the chapters.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman.

November 20, 1923.

Program meeting, with business meeting following: to discuss + vote upon the question of contributing the Chapter's share of the money required for building the new girls' dormitory at the International College in Springfield. It was voted to participate in this matter, and to do our best toward raising the equivalent sum of $2.50 a year for three years.

Under the direction of Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew a very interesting pageant was presented.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The November meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon.

The program for the meeting consisted of a pageant entitled "Sacrificial Gardens," representing different periods in Massachusetts history and was ably presented under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Corlew.

The prolog was read by Mrs. Charles Upton, who also read excerpts from the letters of Abigail Adams.

For the first period in Massachusetts history, "Mary Chilton" was represented by Mrs. George Upton. Revolutionary period, "Abigail Adams, by Miss Julia T. Pevey. Civil war period, "Julia Ward Howe," by Miss Josephine Earle. World war period, "Trained Nurse," by Miss Valerie Richert. Present period, representing Molly Varnum Chapter, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Opening the program, Miss Hester Cady played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" which was aptly chosen, the English Eglantine being referred to so many times in the different readings.

Following the prolog MacDowell's "A. D. 1620" was nicely played by Miss Charlotte Carlew and following Miss Earle's impersonation of Julia Ward Howe, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was played.

At the close of the program "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the chapter.

Master Richard Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of Fairmount street, acted as page and was arrayed

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Business meeting of the Chapter.

January 15, 1924.

MOLLY VARNUMS TO RAISE $1400

Appoint Mrs. John K. Whittier Chairman of Drive for Girls' Dormitory.

At a meeting yesterday of Molly Varnum Chapter. D. A. R., Mrs. John K. Whittier was appointed to and accepted the general chairmanship for the chapter, for the purpose of raising the chapter's quota of $1400 plus, toward the erection of a girls' dormitory at the International college in Springfield.

This college is established for the education of foreign boys and girls in the fundamentals of Americanism, those students after training to be sent out to teach the people of their own nationalities.

The Massachusetts D. A. R. has pledged itself to raise $60,000 toward the building of the girls' dormitory.

After the business meeting Miss Fern Graden of the Lowell International Institute addressed the chapter on the work of the institute, which is divided into four departments, namely: Information and education, recreation and education, interpreting and translating, and international case work.

The last named, she explained, is like a travelers' aid association, carried out between nations instead of between stations. Through this branch the institute is often called upon to assist immigrant girls detained in New York because their fiancés have failed to meet the boat as expected. On receiving a telegram from New York to this effect, they set about locating the man and sending him to New York to get his bride.

February 19, 1924.

Business meeting of the Chapter to elect delegates & alternates to the National and State Conferences.

February 26, 1924.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER HOLDS SOCIAL EVENT

Washington Anniversary Exercises, With State Regent as Speaker.

A delightful social event was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House, when Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its Washington anniversary, combined with the annual reception of the board of managers of the chapter. Present and speaking, were two representatives of the state organization, on of them being its regent, Miss Isabel W. Gordon.

After the formal reception, exercises were held in the assembly room on the second floor. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, president of the chapter, welcomed the members and guests, and "America" was sung, followed by the pledge to the flag. This Miss Gordon, the state regent, was introduced, and spoke briefly, in commendation of the purpose of the D. A. R., after which Mrs. George Blinn, vice chairman of the dormitory fund committee, for the American International college at Springfield, told of the work of that college, in educating people of foreign birth into the principles of good American citizenship.

She read a brief account of some of the good work that has been done by Molly Varnum chapter, in assisting the Boys Club, the Greek girls and among the foreign population generally.

Mrs. Blinn then spoke of the work of the American International college at Springfield, which is that of training men and women of foreign extraction in civics, and then sending them out into congested cities, for a program of good citizenship. The aim is to counteract the program of the radical, and in every way possible, to so unite our foreign residents that they may catch the vision of the meaning of the flag that floats over our land. "We believe that we are in duty bound to give the immigrant a square deal, and to do this we should give him an opportunity to become acquainted with our broad ideals."

The leaders so much needed for this work are being trained at the American International college, an institution adapted to meet the special need.

To fulfil the pledge given by the state organization, D. A. R., it is necessary to raise the sum of $60,000 and Mrs. Blinn made a special plea for contributions.

There will be 11 graduates from the college this season.

After the speaking, refreshments were served.

At the reception preceding the speaking, those in the receiving line were: Miss Isabel Gordon and Mrs. Blinn; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Mrs. Frank G. Cover, vice regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Coburn, recording secretray; Mrs. Harold Fletcher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Russell Dana, registrar; Mrs. J. V. Mahoney, historian. And the members of the board of management, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of hospitality, had charge of the refreshments. Mrs. E. M. Tucke poured and Mrs. Albert S. Howard served frappe.

The ushers were: Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Hortense Taber and Miss Gussie Horne.

March 25, 1924.

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD MEETING

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its meeting at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, with Regent Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer presiding. The meeting was opeend with the singing of "America" and salute to the flag. The report of the treasurer was read and Mrs. Elmer Stattuck submited a most interesting report of the state conference held at Worcester at which she was a delegae. At the close of the business, there were songs by Mrs. Anna Roth Large, accompanied by Miss Julia M. Fox, both of whom are graduates of the New England Conservatory of Music, and reading by Miss Frances A. Scott, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston. Refreshments were served.

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tiful supper was served and all did ample justice to the excellent menu. The evening was spent in games and stunts which caused much fun and merriment.

MOLLY VARNUMS, D. A. R. TO ELECT OFFICERS

At thes April meeting o fthe Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., Miss Josephine Earl, chairman of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year, presented the following names to be acted on at the annual meeting to be held Tuesday, May 5: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank G. Cover; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard N. Whiteley; registrar, Mrs. Charles Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Patillo; board of management, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

A report of the continental congress held in Washington this year will be read by Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, who attended as regent's alternate.

Following is the list of delegates and alternates for this year:

To continental congress at Washington, D. C., delegates, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Miss Florence Young; alternates, Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, Mrs. Abbie Woodward, Mrs. H. M. Thompson; these delegates and alternates will be the delegates to the state conference and the alternates will be Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan and Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn.

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MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SALE

The annual sale of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the Spalding House. The tables arranged in the downstairs parlors were attractively decorated with cut flowers and crepe paper in the spring shades. Notable among the displays were two bed spreads made of unbleached cotton made by the Southern mountain women, the design carried out with tufted wool. The white spread had a lily design and the pink that of a southern sunburst. The confectionery and food as well as the fancy and useful articles on the apron table were the handiwork of the members of the chapter.

During the afternoon Miss Doris Master gave some toe dancing numbers, which were highly appreciated Miss Julia T. Pevey was the accompanist on the piano. The entertainment feature was in charge of Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Food table—Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Ida C. Cover, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Alice L. Mahoney, Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Mrs. Leslie T. Dana, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Harold T. Fletcher and Mrs. Catherine Tucke, comprising the board of managers.

Candy table—Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman; Mrs. Albert Howard, Miss Helen Webster, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Everett B. Moore, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Lucy Stevenson, Mrs. Ralph Runels. Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Nell Horner, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Miss Marion Rawlinson, Miss Gussie Gorne, Mrs. Alven Sherman, Mrs. Philip Richardson, Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. C. P. Spellman.

Apron table—Mrs. Charles B. Abbott and Mrs. Mabelle Jordan were in active charge and were assisted by the older members of the chapter.

May 6, 1924.

MOLLY VARNUMS ELECT OFFICERS

Reports on Year's Work and Presentation to Miss Julia T. Pevey Also Mark Meeting.

After a long business meeting held yesterday afternoon, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., completed its program by electing the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Whitely; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Patillo; board of management, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Louis Putnam and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

An amendment to the by-laws having been adopted, which created the office of chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer was nominated from the floor and elected.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to a full and interesting report of the Continental Congress, given by Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, and to reports of the officers and committees.

An especially pleasing feature was the recognition of Miss Julia T. Pevey's long service to the chapter as treasurer, she having served 18 years in the office of treasurer. She was given a beautiful amethyst ring, set in platinum.

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Report of the Corresponding Secretary for year 1923-1924.

MR

June 18, 1924

Celebrated Bunker Hill Day

Rev Isaac Smith spoke very interestingly about Naturalization in this Country. How last our laws are. Nothing can be quicksand and as upon the ~~United~~ United States, it seemed quite a coincidence to have him be a speaker on this special day. Hostesses were Mrs Fred Croswell & Mrs Lewis Putnam Asst's Mainwaring & Nellie Kennedy Susie Kenne, Mrs Langevin, Mrs Emily Richardson.

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

Spalding House

First Meeting - Oct.21. 3.30 p.m.
Speaker - Hon. John Rogers
Soloist - Miss Adelaide Walsh.

Second Meeting - Nov.18, 3.30 p.m.
Shakespearean Song Recital
by the
College Club Glee Club.

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Oct 21, 1914

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MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR COLLEGE CLUB SINGERS

Members of Glee Club Give Program of Shakespearean Music.

A program of Shakespearean music which was more than ordinarily enjoyable was given by members of the glee club of the College Club yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street.

A short business meeting, over which the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided opened the afternoon's activities. It was followed by the musical entertainment.

The program of Shakespearian music which was greatly enjoyed by the 100 or more members of the chapter present was as follows:

Orpheus with His Lute,
Glee Club.
Who Is Sylvia?
Miss Walsh.
What Shall He Have That Killed the Deer?
Glee Club.
Under the Greenwood Tree—duet
Miss Hogan, Miss Boulger.
When Daisies Pied,
Mrs. MacPhie.
Where the Bee Sucks,
Glee Club.
Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind,
Miss Boulger.
I Know a Bank—duet,
Miss Walsh, Mrs. MacPhie.
Sigh No More, Ladies,
Miss Boulger.
Hark, Hark the Lark,
Miss Hogan.
It Was a Lover and His Lass,
Glee Club.

The members of the glee club who gave the program were as follows: First sopranos, Miss Alice Rowell Miss Irene Hogan, Mrs. Elmore MacPhie; second sopranos, Mrs. Chester M. Runels, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Edward N. Murphy; first altos, Mrs. Edward Trull, Miss Adelaide Walsh, Mrs. Charles Churchill; second altos, Mrs. Frank E. Knowles and Miss Ruth Boulger. The accompanist was Miss Helen Choate.

Immediately preceding the program, Mrs. Edward Trull gave a short, informal talk on the setting of the Shakespearean music and appealed for a closer study of music in connection with the plays of Shakespeare. She also explained and gave the setting of each number before it was given by the club.

The hostesses of the afternoon were headed by Miss Mary Stevens, who also poured. She was assisted by Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Mrs. Louis Putnam and Mrs. Ralph Runels. Those who served were Miss Beatrice Sherman, Miss Marion Simpson Mrs Russell Dana Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. George Upton and Miss Nellie D. Horner.

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MOLLY VARNUMS GIVE "A SHAWL PAGEANT"

Diverting Entertainment Ably Presented at Spalding House

"A Shawl Pageant," an entertainment written by Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury of Andover, was given by members of the Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The story of shawls from the Indian maidens down through the Colonial period, and in various countries, was depicted by the pageant. Music appropriate to each character was played as each entered, by Miss Charlotte Corlew, daughter of one of the members. Mrs. John K. Whittier, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Lewis Putnam coached the pageant and had general charge of it.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the chapter, wearing a shawl of unusual beauty over a Colonial costume and with hair powdered as became a Colonial dame, spoke a few introductory remarks and led in the singing of "America," and the recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."

"Dame Fashion," Mrs. George Upton, following a few strains from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," entered wearing a flowered Colonial dress with black lace shawl and black feather fan. The uses and purposes of the shawl of various times and peoples were graciously told, following which an Indian maiden, Mrs. Russell Dana, entered wearing a blanket with purples, red and yellows predominating. Mrs. Robert Stevenson as the mother charmed her hearers with a delightful crooning of "Sweet and Low," to an imaginary baby dressed in a soft white shawl. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer was the "Old-Fashioned Girl," and Mrs. Albert Howard sang "Long, Long Ago."

"The Spanish Girl" was pleasing in a rosy shawl embroidered lavishly with flowers accompanied by the song "In Old Madrid," sung by Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Alden Sherman made a very beautiful Spanish girl. The "Mid-Victorian Lady" with all her frills and bangles, high heels, silks and quaint hat was ably portrayed by Mrs. Grace Corlew.

Miss May Stevens as the old Irish mother hobbled in on a cane and took the audience by storm. A quartet composed of Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Miss Manion Simpson and Mrs. George Langevin, sang "That Little Old Red Shawl." Miss Stevens, dressed to fit the part, portrayed an Irish mother, bent and feeble, much to the enjoyment of the members.

Miss Elizabeth Coburn was another amusing character in the pageant. Wearing a padded bonnet, a green silk veil hanging over her face, a faded and worn red shawl completely enveloping her, she was "dressed to withstand the New England winters," according to Dame Fashion. The quartet sang "Jingle Bells" with a real "jingle."

Miss Hortense Tabor attired in a gorgeous Paisley shawl was the last character. Dame Fashion again takes the stage and explains that the story of the shawl completes a circle round the entire world from the time of the Savior's birth to the present and that some of its tasks include cuddling babies, warming the weary, and giving gaiety to a wedding and that each has a tale of its own to tell.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Howe and served to the members and guests by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Fred W. Snow, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Mrs. Chester Smith. Lord Byron and Election cakes were also served in keeping with the tone of the afternoon. Every one enjoyed a delightful and diverting entertainment.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D. A. R.

NOTICES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1925.

Tuesday, January 6th 1925, at 3 p. m. New Year's reception at the Spalding House.

Tuesday, February 3rd at 3 p. m. A business meeting.

1. To appoint a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

2. To elect Delegates and Alternates for both the Continental Congress and the State meetings.

Members of the Chapter who are able and willing to attend the Continental Congress or the State Meeting or both, are requested to send their names to the Recording Secretary on or before February **First. Elizabeth C. Coburn, 246 Varnum Avenue.**

3. To hear the report of the Treasurer.

4. To take action on transferring to the Domitory Fund the sum of $86.00 (raised by a bridge party) which was placed in the Treasury on March 25, 1924.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Chapter.

On February 24th at 3.30 p. m. Meeting in commemoration of February 22nd.

Signed,

GERTRUDE E. WHITELEY,

Cor. Sec.

June 6, 1925.

The Board of Management gave a New Year's reception to the members of the chapter at the Spalding Home this afternoon. Those in line were Mrs. Hester, Regent; Mrs. Cone, Vice Regent; Mrs. Cook, Treas; Miss Elizabeth Coburn Pendingee Mrs. Whitley, Cor. Sec; Mrs. Smith, Registrar, Mrs. Tuttle Historian; Board of Management present, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Geo. Upton, Mrs. Louis Putnam and Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Howard served ice cream, Cake & Coffee.

Feb. 3 1925

Business meeting 25 members present. Delegates and alternates unanimously elected.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS and
STATE CONFERENCES

Delegates

JULIA T. PEAVEY

GRACE L. HUMPHREY
(State only)

Alice Mahoney
(State Only)

Alternates

GERTRUDE E. WHITELEY

FLORENCE B. WILSON

EDITH C. PULSIFER

IDA C. COVER

JANE G. MORRISON

MAY G. PATTILO

MAYBELLE HORNER

ABBIE WOODWARD

LOWELL CHAPTER CHOOSES DELEGATES

Molly Varnums Will Be Represented at D. A. R. Continental Congress at Washington.

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Delgates to the Continental Congress and to the state conference and a nominating committee were elected at the business meeting. It was also voted to contribute to the Carolyn Scott Harrison Memorial dormitory at Oxford college, Ohio.

The meeting was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and was followed by the singing of "America" by the members. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent, presided at the business meeting.

Delegates elected unanimously to attend the Continental Congress at Washington were: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Howe and Miss Julia T. Pevey; to the state conference, Mrs. Grace L. Humphrey and Mrs. Alice J. Mahoney. The following ~~delegates~~ alternates were elected to attend both Continental Congress and state conference: Mrs. Gertrude E. Whiteley, Mrs. Florence B. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. Pulsifer, Mrs. Ida C. Cover, Mrs. Jane G. Morrison, Mrs. May G. Patillo, Mrs. May Belle Horner and Miss Abbie Woodward.

The nominating committee will consist of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman; Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Abbie Morrison, Mrs. John W. Washburn and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Feb. 24, 1925.

Molly Varnum Chapter celebrated Washingtons birthday. Had Hon. Percy D. Thompson speak - His talk was on Ethan Allen's trial. How Will Washington conducted the meeting. After the address two young ladies dressed in Colonial costumes danced the minuet.

Refreshments were served -

March 17, 1925

Molly Varnum Chapter met in Spalding house. Mrs Robert Stevens had charge of the Program which was very pleasing.

Albert Lang several songs very delightfully
Ida Crosel read several selections which were very humorous and Miss Grace Hendrick sang very well several solos.

Refreshments were served.

March 1925

March 5, 1925

[illegible] the Regular [illegible] to attend [illegible] to be held at [illegible] Mrs. H. Higgins [illegible] Mrs. L. C. Adams [illegible] commenced at 6.30. Then a track [illegible] Mrs. Howard Frost - Lunch [illegible] Mrs. Higgins Mrs. Hale [illegible] Mrs. Adams [illegible] that had their business meeting. A

Adjustable Apron Pattern Drawing Book. Edith May Fawcett, Economic Problems Class, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky

April 2, 1925.

Following notice sent to members of Molly Varnum Chapter.

A business meeting will be held at the Spalding House April 2nd at 3 o'clock.

To hear the report of the Nominating Committee

To hear the report of the State Conference

To appoint two auditors

To transact any other business that may legally come before the Chapter.

A short program will follow after which refreshments will be served.

E. E. Whitley Cor. Sec.

D. A. R. NAMES ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS

Molly Varnum Chapter Holds Monthly Meeting, with Pleasing Entertainment.

The monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spalding House. A brief business meeting, during which the nominating committee read the list of candidates to be voted upon at the annual election, May 5, was held. Mrs. Charles Howe, regent, presided.

Following the meeting a short but excellent entertainment program was carried out. A paper was read by Mrs. Frank Kenney about her ancestor, Thomas Paine, whose book on "Common Sense" was instrumental in bringing about the Revolution. Paine's book was first owned by Judge Robert Alcock, one of Mrs. Kenney's ancestors. Mr. Paine also wrote such well known patriotic books as "The Rights of Man," and "The Age of Reason."

Mrs. Percy Wilson sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence. The songs included "In My Garden," "I Bring You Heartsease," "Love and Springtime" and "Spring Has Come." All were lively arias, pleasantly rendered in Mrs. Wilson's clear soprano.

Mrs. Howe spoke about the Homelands exhibit to be given in the Auditorium, May 13 and 14, and stated that the chapter would give a colonial tea party and minuet as its part of the program.

Miss Julia Pevey read a report on the state dormitory fund, which showed very encouraging accounts of the work done by the state.

Coffee, sherbet and dainty homemade cakes were served by the hostesses of the afternoon. Miss Mary Webster poured and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney served the sherbet. The hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Miss Frances Webster.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
D. A. R.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, May 5th at 3.30 P. M. To hear the reports of Officers and Chairmen of Committees. To elect Officers for the coming year and transact any other business that legally may come before the Chapter.

BALLOT

Regent
MRS. CHARLES E. HOWE

Vice Regent
MRS. GEORGE UPTON

Cor. Secretary
MRS. HOWARD L. WHITELEY

Rec. Secretary
MRS. LEWIS PUTNAM

Treasurer
MISS BERNICE JEWETT

Registrar
MRS. CHESTER SMITH

Historian
MRS. GUY PATTILLO

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN PULSIFER

Board of Management
MRS. OTIS HUMPHREY
MRS. FRANK KENNEY
MRS. B. F. MAHONEY
MRS. C. O. WILSON

May 5, 1925

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Madam Regent and members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out approximately one thousand notices of business and social event of the Chapter.

Letters to Delegates and Alternates to the State conference and the Continental Congress, D. A. R. notifing them of their election.

Also two letters of acknowledgment.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude E. Whiteley,
Cor. Sec.

May fifth
Nineteen hundred
Twenty five

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MOLLY VARNUMS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles E. Howe Again Named Regent—Memorial Tree Planned.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe was re-elected regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Reports were read by the various officers relative to the work accomplished during the year. Mrs. Howe, the regent, presided at the business session which started at 4 o'clock.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the proposal made by the regent to plant a tree in memory of Mrs. Mary G. Morrison who donated a large sum of money for the improvement and upkeep of the house and who was prominent in the activities of the chapter. The tree, it is now planned, will be planted on June 4 on the lawn behind the house. The arrangements are in the charge of the board of management.

Miss Brenda C. Pettingell gave a report of the work accomplished by the Tuesday Sewing Club of the chapter. This club meets weekly in the morning and works during the day, at the Spalding House. The work is done for charity. An unusual amount of work has been finished this year. Garments were made for the Lowell Guild and Red Cross. Curtains were made for the house and a baby's layette was completed during these meetings, it was reported.

The officers were unanimously elected and with one or two exceptions they were all re-elected.

The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. George Upton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard L. Whiteley; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis Putnam; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Pattillo; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; board of management, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. B. F. Mahoney and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

June 16, 1925.

OBSERVE FLAG DAY AND JUNE 17

Molly Varnums Hear North Carolina Woman at Joint Celebration.

Flag day and June 17 were appropriately observed by the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The speaker was Mrs. Maude S. Fausell, principal of the Normal school in Albermarle, N. C.

The meeting opened at 3.30 o'clock and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, presided. The singing of "America" and the pledge of allegiance to the flag were the opening numbers on the program.

Mrs. George Upton read an interesting story about the flag which related the history of our national emblem from the earliest days, including the tradition that the first Stars and Stripes was made by Betsy Ross.

Mrs. Lewis Putnam read a communication from the president general, Mrs. Laura H. Cook, relative to the observance of Defense test day, July 4.

The speaker of the afternoon was then introduced by Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Fausell is originally a northerner but has lived in the South for about a half dozen years and has learned many things about it which are of interest to the people of the North. She strongly advocated the need for interested workers among the poor whites of the South.

The reasons for the situation in the South at the present time is due to two facts, she said. The first is that the South has not yet awakened from the awful blow of the Civil war and the second is that 40 per cent of the population is composed of Negroes.

The North has everything worthwhile, she pointed out. It has the memory of Hancock, the Adamses, later the Varnums and Coburns as well as many men prominent in the literary field. However, those who have been born in the North must gain a broader vision and realize that they are not on a pedestal and that it is necessary for them to lend a hand to the poor whites of the South she declared. Work has been done among the Negroes of the South but nothing has been done to elevate the minds nor the conditions of the poor whites. There is no stronger religious group than these Scotch-Irish people who with a little opportunity could develop wonderfully.

One of the chief problems of the South is the fact that it has no leaders. It is impossible, almost, for a man to represent the white and the Negro population since the two are entirely separate in both party and dwelling. The Negro population is almost entirely Republican while the white population is Democratic owing to the oppression enforced by the Republicans following the Civil war. The result of this is that whatever is Republican is to be downed.

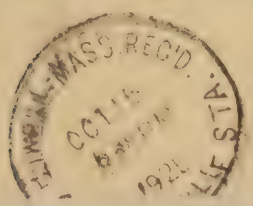
Mrs. Fausell concluded her talk with the recitation of a poem entitled "Gratitude."

Sherbert, cakes and candies were served following the conclusion of the program in the lower floor of the house. Miss Florence Young served the ice while the hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey and Mrs. John Washburn, served the cake and candy.

Oct. 1925

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The first meeting of the season will be held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, October 20th, at 3.30 p. m. Rev. Appleton Grannis will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Roberts will be the soloist. A full attendance is requested.



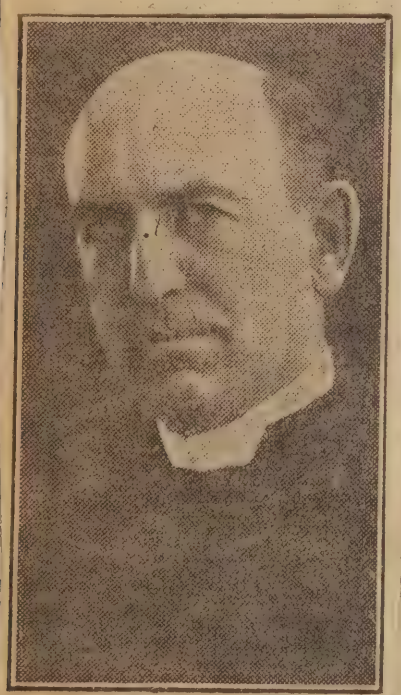
GERTRUDE E. WHITELEY,
Corresponding Sceretary

Oct. 20, 1925.

LAUDS COOLIDGE'S STAND ON PEACE

Rev. Appleton Grannis, Speaking Before Molly Varnums, Praises Omaha Address.

The first meeting of the season of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House at 3.30 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St.



REV. APPLETON GRANNIS.

Anne's Episcopal church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts, well known local singer, gave several pleasing and patriotic selections. Following the program refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the order, led the singing of "America" and the "Pledge of Allegiance." Miss Julia Pevey played the accompaniment. Following this Rev. Mr. Grannis led in prayer.

Mrs. Roberts sang two groups of songs, including "I've Done My Work," "Baby of Mine," "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," and as an encore, "Woodpecker." Miss Hester Cady was the accompanist.

Rev. Mr. Grannis was then introduced by Mrs. Howe. He said that the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution challenged his attention. He said that he felt that the members of such an order should be the most aggressive and prominent of their times since the men produced by the Revolution and during the seven years which followed were aggressive, bold and energetic spirits. The property classes of those days were satisfied with existing order of things but it was the so-called radicals who forced the war, which affected this country and England.

There is a tendency today in every society to live upon the glory of the past, the speaker declared. This in itself does not accomplish very much unless back of it there is a determination to use some of the aggressiveness. The thing which challenges us today is a new movement which is all the time demanding more attention. This movement is to do away with the curse of war, he said.

"The Locarno conference is the greatest thing of its kind and it is a step forward," Mr. Grannis asserted. "It means everything for the peace and happiness of Europe. The differences will be settled by arbitration in the future, it is to be hoped. We know the folly of war. We mark historical spots with monuments, but each monument testifies that life was given to uphold right and also testifies that the right plans went awry and that confusion ought to have been solved by conference rather than by war. There is nothing more costly than war."

War, he continued, doesn't develop the characteristics which we admire. These are developed in the school room and in the home. War never did develop virtue. War takes the pick of the country's manhood. There is no limit to the amount of passion created and no limit to the method of killing in war. A future conflict may mean the blotting out of mankind.

Rev. Mr. Grannis then told of President Coolidge's speech at the Omaha convention and stated that the president had developed as an excellent statesman and that his stand was the right one. He cited the president's statements on armaments and intellectual demobilization, saying that he heartily agreed with them. He said Coolidge's statement that all are united in a common brotherhood is the finest note he has ever struck.

It is unfortunate, he said in concluding, to liken America to a melting pot. "I prefer to liken America to a great orchestra. One country sings a certain note and each country makes the song richer and fuller until all get in tune and the song is so strong that it will be heard throughout the world. Mr. Babson, the foremost statistician, said recently that every panic which causes mills to close may be written in words of gold, 'They forgot the ten commandments; they forgot the basic laws of Gods.' The crying need of today is a business based on the two things which the commandments stand for. These principals must be carried out if peace and prosperity are to be looked for in the future."

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. R. W. Gage, chairman; Miss M. Abbie Morrison, who poured the coffee; Miss Julia Pevey and Mrs. W. D. Pratt, who served frappe; Mrs. Blanche Bickwell and Miss Abbie Woodward. They were assisted in serving by Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Norman M. Mason, Miss Frances Webster and Miss Brenda Pettingall.

TELLS OF SCENIC BEAUTY OF EAST

Miss Ellen Stillings Continues Travelog at Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Ellen Stillings gave another interesting lecture on her recent trip around the world at the monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. Prior to her talk Mrs. Charles Howe, regent, addressed the members and presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson sang a group of songs in her clear soprano voice which proved to be a pleasing feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Marion Clogston Balfe. Mrs. Stevenson sang, "Little Pickanniny Kid," by Guion; "I Passed by Your Window," by Brahe and "Down in the Forest," by Ronald. The first number was humorous, while the second and third were pleasingly lyrical.

Miss Stillings had told the members, in a previous talk, of her cruise as far as India, and had talked of the many wonderful places visited. Yesterday she described Singapore as a beautiful city and told of the rubber plantations visited there. The party then went to Rangoon, where they saw the elephants pushing timber about in the large yards. She also visited the Golden Pagoda, the Victoria lakes and other places there. The people here wear the sarong, while the women also wear earrings, nose rings and anklets of silver. At Calcutta they visited the Victoria Memorial, which is imposing, and the wonderful Buddhist temple, which is done in mosaic inside. They also visited Kali's temple in the poorer part of the city and saw the tree hung with trinkets and prayers of childless women; the god of business and the god of education. They later went to Darjelling and from there travelled to the top of Tiger Hill to get a glimpse of Mt. Everest. On the return trip they saw a tree full of performing monkeys, and the jute mills.

The next place visied was Ceylon. The party arrived at Colombo the Saturday before Easter and visited the museums. The later went to Kandy by auto and saw many amusing people. The country is beautiful and the roads are wonderful. Kandy, the ancient capital of Ceylon, is also noted for the Temple of the Holy Tooth and the most wonderful gardens in all the world.

Later the party went up the Arabian sea to Bombay, which is a large city and very ornate. The arch is much used here and among other places visited were the Hanging Gardens and the Towers of Silence.

Angora was awfully hot when they reached it but they saw the marvelous beauty of the Tarj and the temples in red marble on either side. The Jumna river is right behind this wonderful temple. They also visited the Pearl Mosque and the Jasmine Tower.

They then went through the Red Sea, passing the Twelve Apostles and getting a view of the real Mt. Sinai. From Suez they went to Cairo and then into the desert. They visited the Land of Goshen and saw what might have been Joseph's brethren. They visited the museums and saw one of Tutankhamen's thrones. They visited the most famous and largest of the pyramids, the Cheops, which is 450 feet high and 750 feet wide at the base. The Cheops is in the Libyan desert. The Sphinx was another wonderful sight and it was difficult to see how the huge granite and alabaster blocks in the temple of Sphinx, recently excavated, could have been joined. From Cairo they went to Port Said and rejoined the ship's party.

Palestine was also included in the cruise and Miss Stillings saw Mt. Carmel and looked down upon the first Zionist settlement. Mt. Tabor, Horns of Hatten and the hillside where Jesus fed the multitude, Nazareth, Mary's well, the supposed site of the carpenter shop, Mt. Hermon and the ruins of a temple at Capernaum as well as the Sea of Galilee were other points of interest. The Biblical places in Jerusalem were visited, including Jacob's well and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Mosque of Omar was also visited. This was most beautiful, being partly of mosaic. Bethlehem was another city visited and here they saw the Dead sea.

They then went to the Phaleron bay and to Athens, where they saw the Acropolis, the Pathenon, Mars hill, the ruins of the Temple of Jupiter and the Stadium. They visited the unusual aquarium at Naples and saw Vesuvius.

They left the ship at Monaco and visited the world famous Casino at Monte Carlo. Nice, Marseilles and Paris were otner places visited. At Paris, Miss Stillings had a fine view of the city from the top of the Arc de Triomphe. Cherbourg was also included on the trip back to the Berengaria, which returned the party to America.

At the conclusion of the talk coffee and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. A pretty feature of this was the centerpiece on the large table which was a tiny Christmas tree.

The hostesss of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Norman Mason and Miss Frances Webster poured while Mrs. G. [illegible] Langevin, Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Lewis Putnam assisted in serving.

Jan. 5, 1926.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D. A. R.

IMPORTANT

1. Tuesday, Jan. 5th at 3 o'clock the New Years reception by the Chapter officers.
Guests of honor, State Regent, State Vice Regent and State officers.

2. Jan. 12th, at 3 o'clock Mrs. Russell William Magna, Vice Pres. Gen. N.S.D.A.R. will give her most interesting talk on Alaska.

3. All names for delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress and State Conferences must be sent to the Regent by Feb. 1st.

4. Feb. 16th at 3 o'clock a business meeting to elect the delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress and State Conferences and to transact any other business that may legally come before the Chapter.

Gertrude E. Whiteley,

Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Miss M... Simpson, Mrs. Herbert J. How... Mrs. Ralph E. Runels.

Jan. 12, 1926

GIVES WORD PICTURE OF THE REAL ALASKA

Mrs. William Magna, National D. A. R. Official, Talks to Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. William Magna, vice president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke on "Alaska" at the regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Magna presented a new and entirely educational view of Alaska. One could just picture the beauty of its scenery and could really understand its value to the United States.

Mrs. Magna was presented by Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the local chapter, following the opening of the meeting by the singing of "America," and the reading of a passage of Scripture by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

"I want you to eliminate from your mind the general trend of thought," Mrs. Magna began, "which one usually has about Alaska. Think of it not in terms of ice and snow, but on a hot August day, as a beautiful country. The usual trip to Alaska through the inside passage, which is made in about a week's time, does not give you the opportunity to get an idea of the beauties and wonders of this country: 'There's all kinds of time' one soon learns is a favorite Alaskan expression. Boats leave when they get ready, which may be in five minutes or five days.

"Think of Alaska in terms of sunshine and beautiful verdure. There is a reason for it being in that condition. It is true that Alaska is on frozen ground, but think of the results of hot sun on frozen ground. There when one puts seeds into the ground their fruits can be served on the table in 30 days because the sun shines all day and night during the summer. Flowers grow to unusual size and in the rarest of colors there during the summer months. At the college at Fairbanks they are producing everything which can be grown in this country with the exception of green corn.

"Alaska is one of the greatest producing countries, not only for edibles but also for minerals. It is one and one-half times the size of Texas, and twice the original New England. It is the richest possession of the United States and produces seven-eighths of the canned salmon in the world.

"In Alaska the court visits the prisoner, according to the judicial system, which is divided into four divisions.

"Alaskans resent the ignorance and indifference of the states. Our school books are teaching wrong impressions of the country. The reason Alaska hasn't developed is due to the long time it takes for news to travel to Washington and the time it takes to have things go through at Washington. Until we get away from red tape it can't develop. Travel has been done, in the past, by boats in summer and dog sleds in winter.

"There are many elements which are self-evident in its development. The moving pictures have been wonderful as an education. The influx of automobiles is another wonderful development. Because it is a frozen country there is the possibility of developing good roads. These two things have established a point of contact with the states. The wonderful government railroad of 375 miles which cost $56,000,000 and was dedicated by President Harding is of inestimable value to the people of the interior. The ride on this road takes you past gorgeous scenery, around McKinley park, past glaciers and snow-topped mountains which are the most picturesque and beautiful in the world. One can also see the mountains of undeveloped coal. It is the duty of all to see that the proper Alaskan material is put into the school-books."

A description of the habits of the King Salmon was then given, followed by a description of the Eskimos, who are of the Mongolian race, speak Russian and have an unusual sense of humor, and of the Indians, who are very much in need of education. The wonders of the country especially as the waters rush into Cook Inlet, which has the second highest tide in the world, were told. The Alaskans have outdoor sports, are busy and take one at one's face value, never asking questions, and consider tourists perfect and honest unless proved different.

Dawson City, in Yukon Territory, was another interesting point brought out which was followed by a detailed description of placer gold mining and the conditions which existed in '49.

"Alaska has the only tin mines in America," Mrs. Magna continued. "There are three types of ivory products there, also. One is the prehistoric mastodon ivory, which is dug from the ground, the white walrus ivory and the brown walrus ivory, also dug from the ground. There are no books on Alaska which are strictly true, as most of them were written by fiction writers who wished to tell a story. However, the man who expressed the spirit of the north and told the truth about the people was Robert Service, whose poem, 'The Spell of the Yukon,' gives a true description of it." In concluding Mrs. Magna read the poem.

Later she talked about the work of the national and state D. A. R., and of the dormitory at Springfield.

PAGEANT OF SHAWLS ENTERTAINS D. A. R.

Novel Program Presented by Molly Varnum Chapter at Home of Mrs. Wiggin.

The home of Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin at 140 Belmont avenue was the scene yesterday afternoon of an entertainment given by members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The entertainment, which was given for the benefit of the dormitory fund connected with the International college at Springfield, took the form of a pageant, and was entitled "The Little Shawl Pageant." This clever performance was written by Miss Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury of Andover, who is a member of the Writers Club of Swampscott, and of Samuel Adams chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Methuen.

Nine gorgeous Paisley shawls formed the background for the presentation, which was given on the stage of the ballroom in the Wiggin home. Various shawls were artistically arranged throughout the room and on the piano, which gave a pleasing touch to the entire affair. On the stage there were old-fashioned chairs and one hour-glass chair, over which a paisley shawl was draped.

Dame Fashion, attired in a charming figured silk frock of the Colonial period, wearing a black lace shawl, black slippers and fan, entered and introduced each character, telling the story of the costume worn. Mrs. George H. Upton made a charming lady of fashion indeed. Music was played as each character entered, which added to its success.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana, as the Indian maiden, displayed her beautiful, colored shawl, while Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie sang the "Indian Love Call."

by Mrs. Robert P. Stevenson, who later sang the Kashmiri song effectively. Mrs. Ralph E. Runels as the immigrant arriving at Ellis Island was clever. She wore the peasant costume, with large boots, and carried in her arms a huge bundle and a portmanteau. The quartet sang "America, the Beautiful" while Mrs. Runels munched a loaf of bread in true immigrant fashion. Then the Goddess of Liberty, bearing her torch on high, entered. Miss Hortense Tabor was the goddess who shed her light upon the other characters assembled upon the stage.

While the pianist played, "Yes, Sir, She's My Baby," Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher, as the modern jazz maid, entered, still, however, wearing a shawl over her black chiffon frock.

The finale consisted of the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," led by Mrs. Byers and Miss Alice Rowell.

The quartet of the afternoon included Miss Rowell, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. C. W. Churchill and Mrs. Byers and Mrs. MacPhie was soloist. Miss Mary Johnson was the accom-

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a was later poured in the dining
[illegible] by Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the
nt of the chapter, and Mrs. Bur-
H. Wiggin. They were assisted in
ing by Miss Emily N. Wiggin,
rman; Mrs. Albert S. Howard,
. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Charles E.
ke, Miss Brenda Pettingill, Mrs.
A. Richardson, Mrs. George Lan-
in, Mrs. Leroy Parchert, Miss
rion Simpson, Mrs. Howard S.
itley, Mrs. Joseph Sargent, Mrs.
B. Moore, Miss Grace H. Cleave
d Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

The pageant was coached and
ged by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.
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ere Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
bbott and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, of
he dormitory fund committee. Tick-
ts were in charge of Mrs. Howard
Whiteley. Others who assisted on
he committee were Mrs. Edward
Martin, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney and Mrs.
Wilson Jordan.

AGED CAPE COD COUPLE MARRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (AP)—De-
layed by the fog which brought their
[illegible] from Boston into port several
[illegible] ago he had saved $21,000 and pur-
chased the home in which he lived
with his parents and brother and also
bought a number of building lots. He
also owned an automobile. Today his
bank balance was only $100. Police
said excessive drinking had affected
his mind.

Norman has sold papers for the
last 15 years at this city's busiest
corner. A little more than a year
pen to me, and I don't care," he re-
plied.

"I certainly do. I have shot Ray-
mond. I don't know what will hap-
trict Attorney Doyle.

"Do you realize what you have
done?" Norman was asked by Dis-
wound through his right lung.

The wounded brother, Raymond,
aged 33, is in a critical condition at
the Allentown hospital, with a bullet
I would have rest."
letter off if he were dead, and then

A [illegible] at
the [illegible] R. Mrs. H. Smith for
the Dormitory Fund -

Feb. 19, 1926

The Shawl Pageant was
held at the Burton H. Wiggin for
the Dormitory Fund -

Feb. 16, 1926-

D. A. R. DELEGATES FORMALLY SELECTED

Molly Varnum Chapter Names Representatives to Congress and State Conferences.

Delegates to the continental congress and to the state conferences of Daughters of the American Revolution were elected at a business meeting held by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the tion, at the Spal day afternoon a nates were also inating committe the coming year ried business wi Charles E. Howe,

It was voted materials to Elli tion with the in the chapter. Mr named chairman charge.

The delegates tinental congress E. Howe, regent Reed. Those na state conference Mrs. Reed, Mrs. M Mrs. Alice Mahon are Miss Julia T. A. Richardson, M gell, Mrs. Edith F ence B. Wilson, Whiteley, Mrs. Gra May G. Pattillo, and Miss Bernice

The nominating follows: Mrs. C chairman; Miss Jo Joseph Barber, Mr and Mrs. Edward

Refreshments w Spalding room at business meeting. and was assisted b chapter in serving.

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND STATE CONFERENCES

BALLOT

DELEGATES (Vote for One)	
MRS. EMILIE REED	
MRS. ELLEN S. THOMPSON	
STATE (Vote for Two)	
MRS. MARY N. WIGGIN	
MRS. ALICE MAHONEY	
ALTERNATES	
MISS JULIA T. PEVEY	
MRS. LILLIAN A. RICHARDSON	
MISS BRENDA PETTINGELL	
MRS. EDITH PULSIFER	
MRS. FLORENCE B. WILSON	
MRS. GERTRUDE E. WHITELEY	
MRS. GRACE HUMPHREY	
MRS. MAY G. PATTILLO	
MRS. MABEL HORNER	
MISS BERNICE JEWETT	

Mar. 16, 1926.

GIVES FASCINATING TALK ON "OLD GLASS"

Miss Mary Killpatrick Speaks Before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Mary Killpartrick gave an entertaining talk on "Old Glass" at the monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Miss Killpartrick's talk was well illustrated by choice pieces of rare glass, such as Sandwich and Middlesex, in various patterns. Miss Mary G. Stevens also gave a delightful reading of Dorothy Canfield's "Little Kansas Ellen," prior to the talk on glass.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the chapter, opened the meeting at the Spalding house at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Scott Magna's letter, thanking the chapter for its share in the dormitory fund connected with the International college at Springfield, was read, after which the speakers were introduced.

Miss Stevens' reading of the story of "Ellen Boardman's" work during the World war and her reactions to the war from its start was particularly good and was enthusiastically received. "Ellen" came from forebears who had served their country in some manner or another, each of whom was hard working. Ellen, who was a stenographer in Marshalltown, Kas. became a valued worker in France during the war and an influence, in her home town on her return after four months' service, in swaying public opinion in favor of America's entering the great conflict.

"Everyone should have a hobby," Miss Killpartrick began, saying that her hobby was collecting old glass. The Venetians, she stated, made beautiful glass but after their time and until the time of Queen Elizabeth, it became a lost art for many years. Glass making flourished in England from 1780-1825 while the lovely Irish glass was made between 1729 and 1851. Then there is the Bohemian, French, the modern French and the modern Venetian glass, all of which is beautiful. She then went on to say:

"It is interesting to note that Capt. John Smith of Jamestown, built a glasshouse in 1621 for the making of glass. Some specimens of this period are in the Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial arts. This is mostly beads and window glass. In Salem in 1639, window glass and coarse bottles were made. The South Jersey glass, made by Casper Whitney, flourished in 1739. In Lancaster county, Pa., Baron Stiegel made his wonderfully exquisite glass in 1765 to 1774 Many examples of this are in the new American wing of the New York Metropolitan Art Museum. In 1771 glass was made near Temple, N. H., and from 1800-1820 in Keene, N. H., The Middlesex and Sandwich glass was also made about this time.

"On July 4 or 5, 1825, Sandwich glass was started and on July 26, the first glass was blown. Later the Sandwich Co. combined with the New England Glass Co. of Cambridge and the next year it was incorporated at $300,000. Sandwich was chosen for the glass making because wood was available there and for its transportation facilities as Sandwich was only 50 miles from Boston by boat. There was about 20,000 acres of land in the original tract. Sandwich was not chosen for the sand as is popularly supposed. There beautiful tumblers, cruets, ink bottles, patty pans, salts, lampshades, bowls and cup plates were made. The lace glass was made before 1840 and the colored glass prior to 1830. The snakeskin glass was made about 1860 and the hobnail or Grant pattern from 1865-75. The wonderful opal glass was also made about this time and in 1868 the factory was closed down."

Some excellent examples of Middlesex glass, dating back to 1802, one of which was a "flip" tumbler of remarkable lightness, owned by Mrs. Howe, were shown. Examples of Sandwich glass in the current, grape, bell flower, opalescent, jewel ring, Lincoln Memorial, horn of plenty, Grant and Liberty Bell patterns were also shown. A tiny "Sparking" lamp was also shown not to mention many others equally quaint, beautiful and desirable.

Dainty refreshments were served in the reception rooms on the first floor following the reading and talk, a large centerpiece of white flowers and greenery forming the dominating color note. Mrs. Joseph Barber poured while Mrs. G. F. Langevin assisted the hostesses of the afternoon in serving. The hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. W. M. Sherwell, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

April Wed. 29, 1926.

PACIFISM DENOUNCED BY LT. COL. ESTES

Preparedness Defended, and Thomas Q. Harrison Attacked in Address to D. A. R.

Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes was the speaker at the meeting yesterday afternoon of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held at the Spalding House. Col Estes' subject was "Na

LT. COL. FREDERICK A. ESTES.

tional Defense." Col. Estes, a prominent member of the Sons of American Revolution, was introduced by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Charles E. Howe.

Following his address, colonel [illegible]

ly trained soldier is [illegible] to face. We have people who are trying to tear down the national defense act. There are two kinds of pacifists. There is the honest pacifist who is ignorant of existing conditions. There are those who want to put this country in the same condition that Russia is in. These can be taken care of. The honest pacifist could be convinced, if he is open to conviction, that preparedness is essential. The honest pacifist is the Quaker who will not fire a shot but who will go on the battlefield to pick a dead man up. That kind should be respected. Then there is the professional pacifist. Thomas Q. Harrison is one of these and he is paid from a fund furnished the Civil Liberties League by Charles Garland."

Lt. Col. Estes then read the record of Mr. Harrison and showed how much money the government had spent on him. He read a pamphlet showing how Mr. Harrison endorsed pacifism and rebuked the sending of radical pacifist literature to the schools where he had spoken, saying it spoiled the interest he had already created in pacifism.

"I have seen the results of war and do not want to see any more. The way to prevent it is to be ready. Prevent the boys from being slaughtered. It is not fair to send into battle a boy who is without proper preparation. Why do these people want to nullify the 1920 act? The professional pacifist is paid by the Bolshevist in Russia. It is our duty to do all we can—for the country which is worth living in is worth fighting for. The Third Internationalists believe in no God and no nation. America's belief in God and [illegible] is better for us."

Prior to the lecture a brief business meeting was held at which Mrs. Charles E. Howe the regent, presided. During the meeting Mrs. C. O. Wilson spoke about the banquet of the state conference at Boston at which Rev. Garfield Morgan of Lynn was the speaker. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, a delegate to the state convention, spoke of the morning and afternoon sessions, saying that there never was a time when the local chapters were so much in touch with one another nor when there was such a spirit of friendliness.

Mrs. E. T. Rowell was appointed auditor and a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. C. T. Upton, chairman, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. Edward Martin and Josephine H. Earl reported the list of officers for the year beginning May, 1926. They are as follows, as nominated: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. George H. Upton; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr.; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. W. D. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. F. B. Kenney, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. H. L. Whiteley.

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam read the prayer, entitled "American Patriot's Prayer of 1776."

Dainty refreshments were served by the chapter following the [illegible] Mrs. Otis Humphrey [illegible] those who assisted [illegible] Mrs. Chester [illegible] Webster and Mrs. H. L. Rogers.

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"In 1917 we had not trained officers and men. Many officers [illegible] all that is needed. It is just a skeleton upon which we can build up a complete force.

"In 1920 was passed the National Defense act which provided for a three-fold army: regulars which were to consist of about 280,000 men and officers; National Guard with about 400,000 men and about 15,000 officers; the reserves of no special number. The regulars in continental possessions, garrisons in Panama and Hawaii, the Philippines, and other islands. The act of 1920 [illegible] the organized reserves of no special number. The regulars in continental possessions, garrisons in Panama and Hawaii, the Philippines, and other islands. It is just a skeleton upon which we can build up a complete force.

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April 27, 1926

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of Mr. Burton H. Mirrin [illegible]
[illegible] in the Penfield [illegible]
Chapter Treasury.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The annual meeting will be held at the Spalding House, on Tuesday, May 4th., at 3 o'clock.

To elect officers for the coming year.
To hear reports of officers and chairmen of committees.
To transact any other business that may legally come before the Chapter.

GERTRUDE E. WHITELEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

BALLOT

Regent
MRS. CHAS. E. HOWE

Vice Regent
MRS. GEO. H. UPTON

Treasurer
MISS BERNICE JEWETT

Corresponding Secretary
MRS. THOS. NESMITH, JR.

Recording Secretary
MRS. LEWIS PUTNAM

Historian
MRS. WILLARD D. PRATT

Registrar
MISS EMILY WIGGIN

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN PULSIFER

Board of Management
MRS. B. J. MAHONEY
MRS. C. O. WILSON
MRS. F. B. KENNEY
MRS. H. L. WHITELEY

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Madame Regent and members
Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

The Corresponding Sec- has
during the past year sent out
approximately one thousand -
notices of meetings and social
events of the Chapter.

Letters to Delegate and Alternate
to State and Continental Congress,
D.A.R. notifying them of their
election.

Two letters of condolence to Mrs. Allen
and Mrs. Tull.

Three letters acknowledging gifts
of Faided page, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs
Butler and Mrs. Powell.

Respectfully submitted
Gertrude E. Whitely
May 4, 1926. Corresponding Secretary

EDNESDAY, MAY 5, 192

MOLLY VARNUMS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles E. Howe Re-elected Regent---Numerous Reports Are Read.

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Spalding house. The officers for the year were elected and Mrs. Charles E. Howe was re-elected regent for the coming year.

Reports were given by the regent, Mrs. Howe, by the vice regent, Mrs. Upton, by the retiring corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, by the recording secretary, Mrs. Putnam, by the retiring historian, Mrs. Guy Pattillo, by the retiring registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith and by the treasurer, Miss Jewett, and by the chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin gave a report of the bridge held at her home a week ago. The proceeds from this affair totalled $168.75, it was reported. Mrs. Pulsifer gave a report on the dormitory fund and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, read her report. Mrs. George Upton, chairman of the house interior committee, also reported.

The officers for the coming year were elected unanimously and are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. George H. Upton; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr.; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. W. D. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. F. B. Kenney, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. H. L. Whiteley.

Molly Varnum Chapter.

The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the first meeting of the season at Spalding House, Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, congresswoman from this district, will be the speaker.

Monday afternoon, Oct. 18, the Vice Regents Club, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained by the chapter. The members of this club will have a luncheon at the Vesper-Country Club and will later visit the Spalding House where tea will be served. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, president of the Vice Regents Club of New England, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the chapter and her officers and board of management will receive the guests. The officers and board members are as follows: Mrs. George H. Upton, Miss Bernice Jewett, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. Willard Pratt, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. F. B. Kenney and Mrs. H. L. Whiteley.

Extensive work has been done repapering and painting the chapter house during the summer. Several old papers have been reproduced and laid on the walls while many necessary repairs have been made throughout the house.

Pentucket hall, the large assembly room on the upper floor, has been redecorated. The floor has been repainted a dark gray and the woodwork has been repainted white while the chairs have been shellacked. The scenic wallpaper remains the same and features shades of gray and white.

The floors of the upper rooms are all repainted in the same shade of gray and the woodwork has been refinished.

The tap room on the lower floor, where many social events take place, has been repapered. An old colonial scenic paper which was laid on the walls of the J. W. Cook house in Salem in 1852 by J. W. Everill has been reproduced for this room. This paper's design dates back to about 1750 when paper was made in blocks. The floor in this room has been repainted a dark red.

The fore room, a large room to the left of the entrance hall, has been redecorated also. The old silhouet pattern of the paper which was formerly on the walls has been reproduced and the floor has been repainted a dark red.

The house looks very charming with its new paper and paint. The house committee, of which Mrs. C. O. Wilson is chairman, has had charge of the work of redecorating.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The October meeting will be held at the Spalding House, on uesday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers will be e speaker.

The November meeting will be held at the Spalding House, on uesday, the 16th, at 3 o'clock. Speaker to be announced later.

Signed,

ELIZABETH N. NESMITH,
Corresponding Secretary.

The State Meeting of the Massachusetts D.A.R. will be held at Maplewood Hotel, Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 7th and 8th 1920. Peace Party Chapter, Boston, Mrs. William C. Moulton, Regent. The morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock, the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Such business will be transacted as can properly come before the meeting. Thursday evening 6:30 o'clock a reception time will be given, followed by a banquet at 7:30 o'clock. To the guests of the hotel. The banquet tickets will be $1.25

November 16- 1926.

DESCRIBES THE CIVIC STRUCTURE OF STATE

Representative Victor F. Jewett Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Representative Victor Francis Jewett was the speaker at the November meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. The speaker took ... Court ... being ... was mo...

was formerly a school teacher and lends a great deal of advice on social welfare and education. Mrs. Martha Brooks of Gloucester is another. She has always been interested in political problems and has part in municipal problems. She is very well equipped. Then Miss Florence Slocom of Worcester has been on the School Committee of that city and has for many years been interested in educational problems. She is also very well equipped.

"We lost by defeat Mrs. Harriet Russell Hart of Lynn, who has been with us four years. She was a very delightful woman and we always found she had a sensible view on everything and was well informed, especially on the matters of pensions.

"We have, you see, in the General Court, the feminine gender, whom we welcome not only because they lend tone but also because they make it a complete cross-section of the citizenship of Massachusetts.

"The legislature functions by 37 committees. There will be a committee on agriculture; a committee on insurance; a committee on banks and banking; a committee on welfare; one on street railways; one on steam railways, and so on. When a matter is filed in the General Court

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Tuesday, December 14, at three o'clock. A meeting will be held to take action on the recommendation of the board of management to buy a chair in the D. A. R. Auditorium at Washington, D. C. to be named for Mrs. Mary G. Morrison. At 3.30 o'clock Rev. W. B. Tuthill will address the Chapter.

Tuesday, January 4, 1927, at three o'clock. The New Year's Reception will be given by the board of management.

(*Signed*) ELIZABETH N. NESMITH, Cor. Sec'y

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60 Present
Luncheon—S
Election of

The Ex-Regents Club of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New England held a luncheon at the Vesper-Country Club yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. About 60 members of the club from all over New England attended.

An executive meeting at which Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, of this city, who is president of the Ex-Regents Club, presided, was held prior to the luncheon.

Bowls of autumn flowers used as decoration on the long luncheon tables added much to the beauty of the room, while a bouquet of marigolds was at the right of each guest's plate. Those seated at the head table were Mrs. James D. Tillinghast of Cambridge, the speaker; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, president of the club; Mrs. Elmer Young, of Fall River, vice president; Miss Nancy Harris, of Boston, Mrs. John K. Allen, of Brookline, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, of this city, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter; Miss Grace Wadsworth, of Cambridge, Mrs. E. A. Potter, of Lynn, Mrs. Oliver H. Durrell, of Cambridge, the chaplain, and Mrs. M. E. Guthrie, of Allston. The chaplain, Mrs. Durrell, spoke a few words of prayer after which a delicious luncheon was served.

All the local members of the club were present. They are Mrs. Wesley Wilder, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

of our country confronted him. There was a great national debt. Had our government been directed by able business men our national debt would have been several billion dollars less than at the end of the war. We loaned 11 billion dollars to 19 countries. All we had to show for it was a few "scraps of paper." Up to 1921, nothing had been done to pay that debt. Five million men and women were out of work and could not find any in the richest country in the world. During the five years since 1921, what have the Republicans accomplished?

"They have paid off $4,000,000,000 on the national debt. Foreign loans have been refunded. We shall have regular payments for 62 years of interest and principal coming into our treasury. At the end of that time they will be liquidated. Taxes have been reduced three times in the last few years. The tax policy has benefited the person with a moderate income. Men with dependents with an income of $3500 now pay no federal tax. Under the last Congress bill, 2,500,000 are relieved of all tax and an equal number has had its taxes greatly reduced. Ninety-five per cent

...ages paid abroad and ...
his country on 45 per cent of articles
sed. These were things which could
ot be made here without the tariff.
he spoke of the tariff, the direct tax
nd taxes on personal property as
ne only means of raising money to
ay the cost of running the govern-
ent, which is now half the cost of
ne Wilson administration. She said
at the Democrats threaten to cut
own the tariff if they get control of
ne Senate and to take us back to
ne "prosperity" of Wilson's admin-
tration, when industries were pros-
ated. She said that textiles have
ffered because the tariff is too low
d because women and men no
... much cotton. The
... means

Rich Black Satin Hats—

$4.97

Being the living image of Pope Pius XI. has proved rather embarrassing for the Abbe Barnard, parish priest of a modest village in the Department of the Oises. Motion picture men desirous of inducing him to take the part of the pope in a film and villagers asking him to perform miracles and cures have made his life miserable.

The realization of his extraordinary resemblance to the supreme pontiff of the Catholic church suddenly burst upon the humble priest during a recent visit to Rome. Entering the Vatican through the bronze Gates, the priest was puzzled when the Swiss Guards came rigidly to attention and presented their ancient halberd Strolling through the vast corridor

January 4th 1927

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The New Years Reception was given this in respect to the memory of Mrs Ellen Morrison

February 8th - 1927

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND STATE CONFERENCES

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DELEGATE FOR CONGRESS AND STATE	
MRS. THOMAS NESMITH, JR.	

STATE VOTE FOR TWO	
MISS JULIA T. PEVEY	
MRS. B. J. MAHONEY	

ALTERNATES	
MRS. EMILIA T. READE	
MISS FLORENCE YOUNG	
MRS. GRACE SHATTUCK	
MRS. FLORENCE B. WILSON	
MRS. HOWARD L. WHITELEY	
MRS. C. A. RICHARDSON	
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ELIZABETH N. NESMITH,
Corresponding Secretary.

March 1st - 1927

HOLD RECEPTION FOR OFFICERS OF D. A. R.

Molly Varnums Hostesses at Meeting and Luncheon at Spalding House.

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter and the annual reception to the state officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution took place yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. There were several state officials present.

A delicious luncheon was served to about 17 of the chapter members and state officers at the Spalding House at 1.30 o'clock by the board of management of the chapter. The luncheon was unusual and was served in the Spalding room of the house. A large pot of gorgeous red tulips formed a beautiful centrepiece. At the luncheon Mrs. George H. Upton on behalf of the chapter officers presented Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, and Mrs. James Charles Peabody, state regent, a bouquet of beautiful rose red sweet peas.

At the meeting held in the upper hall of the house, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Howe presided and led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The members also sang "America," for which Miss Julia T. Pevey acted as accompanist. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam read a letter from Theodore E. Parker acknowledging the vote of the chapter to mark a chair in memory of his aunt, Mrs. Mary G. Morrisson, at Washington. Mrs. Putnam also read a resolution from the national society on the death of Ellen Straw Thompson, who was an ex-regent of the Molly Varnum chapter.

vided under this act and said that there would be hardly 100,000 and that a request was made that the government fulfil the 5-5-3 limitations of armament, which was nothing more than asking Congress to live up to what it promised to do.

Mrs. Peabody also spoke of the plan which is being attempted to find new music for "America the Beautiful," which it is understood is an attempt to substitute it for "The Star Spangled Banner." She urged them not to sign any bill or paper which would make such a substitution possible.

The state regent also complimented the club and spoke of the local chapter member who is a member of the state board, Miss Julia Pevey, and also spoke about the late Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Archibald Campbell Jordan, state corresponding secretary, was another speaker who told the members of the chapter about Constitution hall and what each chapter had done. She commended the local chapter for having paid for its chair and for contributing its share toward the box. She also said that it had been arranged to have a library, for little extra cost, in the auditorium so that all the records could be kept there instead of in Memorial hall.

Mrs. John Bion Richards, the state regent, spoke a few appropriate words about her position and in commendation of the chapter.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, a member of the local chapter and state counsellor, extended a welcome to the visitors and spoke of what it means to the chapter and to the state officers to have the state officers visit a chapter.

The meeting was concluded by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," after which refreshments were served downstairs.

At the receptiton which took place after the meeting Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, was assisted in receiving by the state officers, Mrs. James Charles Peabody, State regent; Miss Julia Tyler Pevey, state counsellor; Mrs. John Bion Richards, state registrar; Mrs. Arthur H. James, state custodian; Mrs. Archibald Campbell Jordan, state corresponding secretary, and by the members of the board of management of the chapter, Mrs. George H. Upton, vice regent; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, recording secretary; Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Emily Wiggin, registrar; Mrs. Willard Pratt, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Frank B. Kenney, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Howard Whiteley, members of the board.

Tall silver candlesticks holding bright yellow candles and compotes of silver filled with cookies were arranged in an artistic manner about a floral centrepiece of tulips, sweet peas, narcissi and carnations.

Miss Marion Simpson had charge of the refreshments and was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Frances Webster, Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mrs. Chester F. Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. Russell Dana poured.

The ushers for the reception were Miss Brenda Pettingill, Mrs. Richardson P. Richardson and Miss Lucy Stevenson.

April 19th 1900

On April 19th a short meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held at the Spaulding House at eleven a. M. a list of the Officers for the coming year was read.

Miss Abbie Woodward was appointed by the Regent to audit the treasurer's books.

a letter was read from the family of the late Mrs Ellen Stinson Thresher

May 3rd — 1927.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The annual meeting of the Chapter will be held Tuesday, May 3, at Spalding House, at 3.30 o'clock.

BUSINESS:—1st. To elect officers for the coming year.

2d. To hear the reports of the chairmen of committees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the Chapter.

ELIZABETH NESMITH,
Cor. Sec'y.

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The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out approximately one thousand notices of business and social events of the Chapter.
Letters to delegates and alternates to State and Continental Congress D. A. R. notifying them of their election. Also letters of condolence to the families of deceased

MOLLY VARNUM D. A. R.
NUAL MEETING

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jr., corresponding secre-
Emily N. Wiggin, regis-
Willard D. Pratt, his-
George H. Upton, vice
Mrs. Charles O. Wilson.
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BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 73

June 7th - 1925

RETIRING REGENT IS HONORED BY D. A. R.

Spaulding House Beautifully Decorated for Reception to Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, who retires after serving for the past three years as regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest of honor at a delightful reception at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon given in her honor by the officers and board of management who served with her during the past three years. The house was decorated with exquisite taste and the gorgeous iris, bridal wreath, roses and lady slippers added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

An huge bowl of bridal wreath was used to decorate the large reception hall, while yellow lilies and purple pansies were used in profusion in the Spalding room. In the large living room of the house vases of lavender, yellow and tan iris were used, while in the room at the back of the house bowls of iris were arranged. The serving table in this room was unusually attractive, a centerpiece being formed of yellow, creamy white, deep purple, lavender, brown and blue iris and pink lady slippers, while small bowls of field flowers and tall candles added to the effect.

During the informal reception the officers and board of management of the past three years, as well as those who served with Mrs. Howe during her previous two terms of three years each, were present and extended their best wishes to Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Howe received a boquet of roses and white sweet peas from Miss Alice Parker, and also a handsome and delicious white cake decorated with rosebuds on a platter surrounded by ferns and tea roses, from Mrs. John P. Horner and Miss Nelle Horner. Another beautifully decorated white and gold cake surrounded by bridal wreath was cut by Mrs. Howe. This cake concealed a hand-wrought silver necklace of unusual design which was the gift of the officers and boards of management to Mrs. Howe. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Howe has served as regent of this chapter longer than any other member, having been regent for three terms, each of three years, at three-year intervals. The gift, which was indeed a surprise, was most graciously received.

FINDS WOMAN LYING IN BOULEVARD ROADWAY

Traffic Officer T. Harry Maroney was in all probability instrumental in saving the life of a woman, according to the story told in the District court yesterday morning when Grace Chateauneuf, aged 19 years, of 420 Moody street, was called on the charge of drunkenness. After hearing the story the court found the woman guilty and ordered the suspension on a former sentence revoked and that to the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn affirmed.

Officer Maroney was operating his machine along the boulevard from North Chelmsford to Lowell on Monday night about 11 o'clock, when he noted an object in the roadway. He jammed on the brakes and brought the car to a quick stop in time to prevent its going over the woman, Miss Chateauneuf. She was lying on the roadway in such a way that a machine could be on her before the driver would be aware of the fact. Upon investigation the officer found that the woman was drunk. She had on no shoes or hat and her clothing was torn. He picked her up and brought her to police headquarters.

June 8th - 1927

NESMITH ESTATE IS OPENED TO D. A. R.

Garden Party on Beautiful Fairmount Street Grounds Proves Highly Enjoyable.

A delightful garden party was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thoma Nesmith jr., 166 Fairmount street, b Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters the American Revolution. The affa was enjoyable and a decided soci success. The perfect June weathe the gorgeous garden and an excelle program of music, dancing and t attracted a large number of t members and their friends.

Words are inadequate to descri properly the beautiful iris garden, which there are many rare and u usual varieties as well as some the more popular iris. Blue was predominating color, however, a though there were gorgeous iris tan with brown tips, white with pu ple tips, creamy white, creamy whi with brown tips, lavender, lavend with purple tips, a rich purple wit an even richer purple tip, pure ye low, pale blue, dark blue, blue wit dark biue tips and a rose-lavende with deeper-tinted tips. The iris which is Mrs. Nesmith's favorit flower, was laid out in rows, in beds and in clusters. The whole effect was one of exquisite beauty and unusual charm. There were many iris which Mrs. Nesmith had developed, and which were very beautiful. The blossoms on the iris were unusually large and fragrant.

At either side of the lawn there were formal gardens of mixed flowers with backgrounds of shrubs. At the left of the house was a charming pool surrounded with small flowering plants such as violets, daisies and tiny fir trees. In the pool were several large water lilies in white and image in the tiny pool. Her dancing was enthusiastically received.

The trio played musical accompaniments consisting of "Under the Great Oak Tree," by Helm, and "Baby Schubert Waltz."

Tea and ices were served at Mrs. Thompson's home by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman. She was assisted by the members of the committee, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Miss Helen Webster and Mrs. Russell Dana. Mrs. E. Tucke poured.

Yesterday's most successful party was in the charge of the ways and means committee of the chapter, of which Mrs. Howard Whiteley is chairman. The members of her committee are Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Joseph Barbour, Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Alden Sherman.

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June 28th 1927

MOLLY VARNUMS AT HAGGETT'S POND

The members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney at her summer home, Haggett's pond, Andover. The members made the trip to the place, which is situated on the edge of the pond, in machines and returned last evening.

No special program was planned, but a pleasant informal afternoon was enjoyed. Bridge, music and a general informal afternoon took place. At 6 o'clock a box luncheon was served, supplemented by hot coffee served by the hostess.

The affair was in the charge of the board of management of the chapter, while the arrangements for the transportation were in the charge of Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent.

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Spaulding House
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1927 - 1928

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Mrs. Ralph E. Runels
Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam
Mrs. John M. Washburn
Mrs. Albert S. Howard

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1927 Three o'clock

"Thy friend has a friend and thy friend's friend has a friend, so be discreet."

—*Talmud*

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Mrs. Frank B. Hall, of Worcester,
Ex.Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R

Hostesses:

Mrs. Charles Howe Miss Julia T. Pevey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Three o'clock

MUSICALE

"What harmony is this? My good friends hark!"

—*Shakespeare*

Hostesses:

Mrs. G. E. Bicknell Mrs. L. E. Pullen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 Three o'clock

TRAVEL TALK

"All places that the eye of Heaven visits,
Are to a wise man ports and happy havens."

—*Shakespeare*

Hostesses:

Mrs. Otis Humphrey Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1928 Three-thirty o'clock

NEW YEARS RECEPTION

"Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy Country's, thy God's and Truths."

Hostesses:

Board of Management

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

GUEST DAY

"Bid your friends Welcome; show a Merry Cheer."
—*Shakespeare*

Program to be announced

Hostesses:

Hospitality Committee

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."
—*Plutarch*

INTERESTING THINGS CONCERNING ANTIQUES

Hostesses:

Mrs. Mary Sargent Mrs. Everett Moore

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 — Three o'clock

"Gentle Spring, in sunshine clad,
Well dost thou thy power display,
For Winter maketh the light heart sad,
And thou, thou makest the sad heart gay."
—*Longfellow*

GARDEN TALK

Hostesses:

Mrs. Emma Harris — Mrs. Joseph Barber

TUESDAY, MAY 1

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

"To business that we love, we rise betime,
And go to't with delight."
—*Shakespeare*

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

GARDEN PARTY

"What is so rare as a day in June?"

Hostess:

Mrs. Willard Pratt

JOINT MEETING

Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and
Molly Varnum Chapters

Guests: State Officers

Date to be announced

In Memoriam

"What is Death? (We do it wrong)
'Tis Life stopping in its singing,
To take breath for endless song."

MAY 1926 - MAY 1927

Mrs. Mary S. Cushing	July 2, 1926
Mrs. Sarah C. Fiske	November 2, 1926
Mrs. Adelaide A. Leach	December 2, 1926
Mrs. Bertha S. Maxwell	December 19, 1926
Mrs. Ellen S. Thompson	December 30, 1927
Mrs. Helen C. Hovey	March 27, 1927
Miss Abby F. Crosby	April 29, 1927

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ENEMIES OF AMERICA SHOULD BE DEPORTED

Mrs. Frank B. Hall Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Immigration.

Mrs. Frank B. Hall, former vice president general of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of Col. Timothy Bigelow chapter of Worcester, gave a stirring talk on "Citizenship" at the Spalding House yesterday at a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Hall was introduced by Miss Julia T. Pevey, chapter regent, following the business meeting. The speaker dealt largely with the duties of citizenship of women and especially Daughters of the Revolution.

During her talk Mrs. Hall stressed the fact that every daughter should be a voting citizen and urged that the organization make this a requirement for membership. The daughters will have a wonderful opportunity to protect their homes, as one point in the national defense, she stated, this winter when the question of greater restriction of immigration must be faced. In 1924, the immigration act then passed which obviated many of the ills of Ellis island was a step forward in the national defense. The second step will be the subject of deportation, the speaker declared.

There have been during a year and a half a million people smuggled into this country over the Canadian and Mexican borders. This is a grave subject which must be faced. The lower type of immigrant who comes into this country makes it impossible to enforce prohibition and many other important laws because they are not in sympathy with this country, its ideals its laws and its standards. Ninety per cent of the radicals are foreigners who did not have our background and who cannot or will not be assimilated, she stated.

Those who like this country, its peoples, its ideals, its laws and who wish to be assimilated are gladly welcomed to citizenship, Mrs. Hall stated, but those who hate us and refuse to abide by our laws are not welcome.

Prescott Hall's "Immigration" and Abbott's "The Barbarians" were recommended to those who wish to gain information on this subject. The members were also urged to inform their representatives as to their opinions on deportation and immigration.

Molly Varnum Chapter.

The October meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Oct. 18, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank B. Hall of Worcester, former vice president general of the national society, D. A. R. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

At the business meeting at 3 o'clock, Miss Pevey, the regent, presided. Mrs. Lewis O. Putnam, vice regent, read Mrs. B. J. Mahoney's report, while Miss Bernice Jewett reported on the financial standing of the chapter.

Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., corresponding secretary, gave a most interesting account of the plans for a garden at the chapter house, while Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, told of the repairs that had taken place during the summer. Mrs. John P. Horner, a delegate to the Massachusetts D. A. R. meeting at Swampscott Oct. 3-4, told about the events that took place at that convention.

Mrs. Lewis Putnam and Mrs. C. B. Abbott were named by the regent to serve with her as a committee to meet with committees from the two other local chapters to discuss a joint meeting.

Prior to introducing the speaker, Miss Pevey spoke of the surrender of Cornwallis on Oct. 19 and of the feat of Col. Lindbergh accomplished dur-

November 8 - 1929

MOLLY VARNUMS ENJOY MUSICALE

Daughters of American Revolution Hear Trio of Local Entertainers.

A delightful musical program was enjoyed by members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon when three well known local entertainers presented a group of songs, piano selections and readings. Mrs. Paul Perkins, well known Lowell soprano, Miss Dora Elsie Ryan, pianist, and Miss Helen Wood, reader, were the entertainers. The meeting took place at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock.

At a short business meeting which preceded the concert, Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of "America," the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and the repeating of the American's Creed. Miss Pevey presented a motion, made at a previous meeting that $10 be contributed to the Community Chest and this motion was ratified. It was also voted that the chapter send 10 cents per capita, to the National society for National defense work and that 10 cents per capita be sent for manual work. It was voted to send $2 to Ellis Island for work there.

Miss Pevey, at the close of the meeting, spoke a few words in keeping with the Thanksgiving period and reminded the members that they should be thankful for the many blessings of the past year. The regent also commended the excellent spirit shown in raising the full quota of the Community Chest fund and said that everyone should be thankful that the city had been spared in the recent flood.

Wood's last reading was "The Beggar Man Across the Way." This was a reading in Italian dialog which Miss Wood did very nicely.

Miss Dora Elsie Ryan, who is one of the prominent young pianists of greater Lowell, played a "Suite" Opus 15, by Schumann which included six of his shorter numbers and Chopin's "Prelude" Opus 28. Both were well played by Miss Ryan who is a teacher of music in North Chelmsford.

The entertainment was in the charge of the program committee who deserve special mention for the excellence of the entertainment. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. George H. Upton.

At the conclusion of the program, "America, the Beautiful" was sung after which the members and guests adjourned to the lower rooms of the house where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. G. E. Bicknell. Mrs. William W. Sherwell poured.

On Nov. 16, at 10 a. m., in the Estey Organ studio, Park Square buildings, Boston, there will be a meeting, which will be of interest to the music chairmen of the clubs of the State Federation of Women's clubs. It will be a conference with speakers, on important music interests of the day, round table discussions and an excellent program. A special invitation and announcement of the program will be sent each club. After the

Nov. 29, 1929

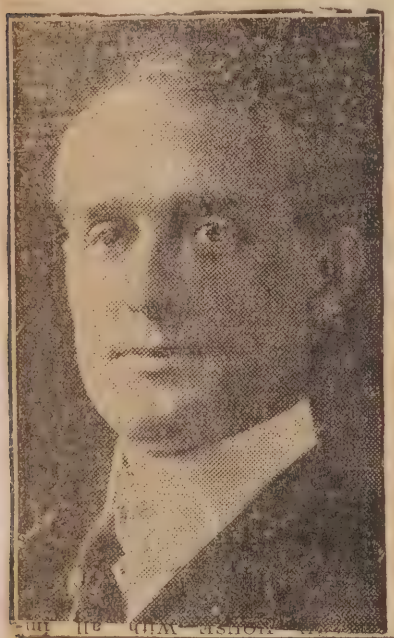
BRIDGE ENJOYED BY D. A. R. MEMBERSHIP

A delightful bridge party was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The ways and means committee of the chapter had charge of the affair. There were about 32 tables of bridge while refreshments consisting of delicious cakes, tea, candies and nuts were served late in the afternoon. The refreshments were served by the ways and means committee, of which Mrs. Howard Whitely is chairman. Mrs. Alden Sherman, also of this committee, had charge of the candy.

HISTORY IS NOT BUNK, LOCAL PASTOR SAYS

Rev. Percy E. Thomas Gives an Interesting Address to the Molly Varnum Chapter.

"History is not 'bunk!' It is life." Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, told member of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting yesterday at 3 o'clock, at the Spalding House. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke on history, what it



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January 2nd — 1908

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF D. A. R. IS HELD

Regent and Management Board of Molly Varnum Chapter Receive Members.

The annual reception by the regent and board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the members of the chapter took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Spalding House. The affair was a decided social success and one of dignity and beauty. The house had been decorated with small Christmas trees trimmed with vari-colored electric bulbs and with Christmas greens. The reception hall fireplace was banked with Christmas greenery while a small tree electrically illuminated stood on either side.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent and her officers received the members and guests of the chapter after they were escorted into the spacious reception room by young women who acted as ushers. Miss Pevey extended to each a cordial greeting for a happy New Year. She carried a bouquet of lavender and white peas, the gift of her board of management.

The officers of the chapter and the order in which they received are as follows:

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer; Miss Emily Wiggin, registrar; Mrs. Willard O. Pratt, historian; Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Albert H. Howard and Mrs. John M. Washburn, members of the board.

Following the reception dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. The large serving table, where Mrs. M. R. Jefferson presided at the coffe urn, had as its centrepiece a large, low bowl of crimson carnations while four tall red candles in low green glass holders and dishes of red and green candies added to the festive appearance of the table.

The ushers, who introduced the members to the regent and officers were as follows: Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Melvin Master, Mrs. Robie E. Johnston, Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson and Mrs. Felix G. Langevin.

During the afternoon the vice regent, Mrs. L. A. Putnam, read a letter of regret from Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers who had been invited to attend as guest of honor by the regent. Mrs. Rogers stated in her communication that she was unable to attend because Congress was now in session but that she was deeply grateful for the kind invitation and wisher to extend her sincerest regards to the chapter.

The hospitality committee consists of Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman; Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Helen Webster and Miss Marion Simpson.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Spaulding House

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(*Signed*) ELIZABETH N. NESMITH, Cor. Sec'y.

PHILIP MORSE TALKS BEFORE LOCAL D. A. R.

Gives Molly Varnum Chapter Interesting Description of Big Game Hunting.

Philip Morse, who with his father, Ira Morse of the Twentieth Century Shoe store, went big game hunting in Africa last year, gave a most entertaining talk, illustrated with moving pictures, at the February meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Morse's subject was "Big Game Hunting in British East Africa."

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent of the chapter, introduced the speaker of the afternoon after a short business meeting during which it was voted to buy a chair in the Continental hall in memory of the former national officer, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson. At the end of the meeting, Miss Pevey read a few well chosen lines relative to Washington that were written by Abraham Lincoln. These lines were from Lincoln's Lost Address that was recently found in the Congressional library. Mrs. Nathan Pulifer read Governor Fuller's proclamation on Lincoln day.

Mr. Morse, prior to showing his unusually interesting moving pictures, stated that he, with his father, sailed from New York, July 12, 1926, arrived at Paris and set sail from Marseilles by boat to British East Africa, through the Mediterranean and Red sea. They reached Mombasa, seaport of British East Africa, that has a population of about 20,000 on Aug. 12, and took the Uganda railroad to Lake Victoria, 90 miles inland. The Masai reserves were on the south of the tracks. Hundreds of animals were seen on the reserves and frequently giraffes crossed the tracks but got entangled, while rhinos frequently held up the train. The party got equipped for hunting by the Safariland Co. Ltd., at Nairobi, where they engaged about 115 black men to act as scouts, cooks, etc., as well as a white hunter. They also got supplies here and started Aug. 14 for Lake Baringo, 2000 feet above sea level, where there are many mosquitoes and where the average temperature was 125 to 130 in the shade at early afternoon, and about 100 at night.

Mr. Morse told about the licenses necessary for hunting and that special licenses were needed to hunt elephants, giraffes and other animals. He told of camping in the plains and watching crcoodiles and alligators in the lake while black boys who lived on fish swam in the lake but were not eaten by the crocodiles.

On the first trip they were unsuccessful in killing any large animals, although they saw many herds of elephants. The bull elephant, which is the only one that can be hunted goes alone, he said. On this first trip they saw zebras and antelopes. Lions are plentiful, he said, and are frequently seen and heard within 15 or 20 miles of Nairobi. On the second trip out from Nairobi they went to the Wakamba district, about 350 miles northeast of Nairobi, and on Thanksgiving day hired about 53 black men from a native chief to act as gun bearers, cooks, attendants, etc. They left their cars and walked 40 miles into the swamp in this district where the insect life is most varied. Scorpions, he said, abound and although the black boys' feet are toughened, the scorpions bite between the toes, as they wear no shoes. Jiggers are also numerous and the only way to get rid of them is to put a teaspoonful of whiskey on them to drive them out. All water here must be boiled for fear of fever, while the mosquito frequently causes malaria. The Tsetsi fly is also found here and frequently causes sleeping sickness, he said. They travel at night and can go five miles an hour, walking, or seven trotting, while they can go about 10 miles an hour for about seven or eight hours at a stretch when they scent human beings. Elephants can scent humans about 300 yards away and travel so that the wind blows toward them. The tusks of some of these large elephants weigh 150 to 175 pounds each and may be about 11 or 12 feet long, he said, while the elephant's front feet may be at least 26 inches in diameter.

Mr. Morse told of tracking his elephant and of shooting at it, after encountering much difficulty, from a tree. He located it by its rumbling. All elephants while feeding, rumble, he stated. It was on Dec. 3 that Mr. Morse started for his elephant and five days later he went out while his father hunted his elephant. His father tracked one but didn't seem to have much ease in finding it. However, Mr. Morse said that one time he got lost for a moment and ducked under a bush to see if he could see his father. He found he was looking at the rear of the elephant his father was hunting, but the elephant got away.

He told about the witch doctors who prophesied that his father would get his elephant four days later; that he would hit it in the side and that the elephant would die near a rock. On Jan. 7, about four days after that the senior Mr. Morse did get his elephant but the elephant got away and was helped until he dropped by his young elephant son. Mr. Morse and his father later hunted buffalo and sailed from Mombasa on March 5, arriving at London, March 31. The trinkets, trophies, heads, hides and other mementoes of the hunt will be placed in a museum at Warren, N. H., to be opened July 4.

At the conclusion of his talk he showed pictures of the places visited and of the hunting scenes, including the elephant he had killed. Pictures of natives were also shown.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman, to the members and guests after the meeting.

March 13th 1925

LOWELL D. A. R. HEARS TALKS ON ANTIQUES

Molly Varnum Chapter Members Bring Family Heirlooms to Monthly Meeting.

"Interesting Things Concerning Antiques" was the subject of the entertainment yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Spaulding House. Preceding the entertainment, there was a short business meeting at which the regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, presided and during which it was voted to donate $10 to the Hillside school for boys of Massachusetts, $10 to the Church of All Nations, Lowell, and $5 to the Cosmopolitan Club, of Lowell. Miss Emily Wiggin, registrar, and Mrs. M. B. Mahoney, secretary, gave their reports.

Miss Louise G. Colby, a descendant of Mary Chilton and at present one of the soloists at the Highland Congregational church, sang two groups of songs. Miss Colby has a clear contralto voice of considerable depth and richness, which also has a carrying quality. She was dressed in the costume that was popular in Colonial days. Her numbers were "In An Old fashioned Town," Squire; "Second Minuet," Besly; "In the Gloaming," Harrison, and "Grandma," Sachs. Mrs. Leland Balch was the able accompanist.

Following the solos by Miss Colby, Miss Pevey introduced Mrs. J. Arthur Gage, who spoke on the work being done by the state in its campaign against cancer. The work, she said, was organized and is now being conducted by the State Board of Health. The state legislature has set aside $100,000 for the campaign for a year's work and hospital at Norfolk is also being used to aid in this important work. Clinics have been successfully organized in Newton, Worcester, Springfield, Pondville, Fitchburg and this city. Mrs. Gage told the members of the various symptoms of cancer and how it can be best treated. She also spoke in favor of regular periodic examinations by competent physicians and spoke of the clinics held each Friday at the Lowell General hospital at 10 o'clock which are free to every one for diagnosis.

The regent, Miss Pevey, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. John M. Washburn, who spoke on "Molly Varnum," who, she said, was born in 1750 and married Joseph Bradley Varnum, a patriotic and public-spirited man, in 1773. The chapter was named for this woman, the daughter and wife of a patriot, in recognition of the service of which she was an example during the years of the Revolution, Mrs. Washburn stated. Mrs. Washburn also displayed and told a few facts about an old book printed almost 280 years ago and of an English reader, printed in 1825.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the next speaker, illustrated her talk on the old glass factory at the end of West Pine street, Middlesex Village, with a beautiful blue-green glass pitcher which was blown at the factory in 1802. This Mrs. Howe received from a daughter of Dr. Bradley of Dracut.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, a descendant of Hannah Dustin, was the next speaker. She gave a most interesting talk on her ancestors and displayed a number of antiques, including a pair of earrings given by Moses Dustin to his wife, letters written by him while at Ticonderoga, a pair of stays, a bag made by the mother of Lydia Dustin, Moses' daughter, and a ring.

Tokens used in Presbyterian churches in this country for almost a century were discussed by Mrs. John Horner, whose ancestors settled in Londonderry and Chester, N. H. A few of the tokens were on display. Mrs. Wilson Jordan gave the history of a square, fluted white plate that was given to one of her relatives in 1848, while Mrs. Edward Fisher showed the members a doll that was almost 100 years old and a pair of quaint brown satin slippers that laced up the side. Miss Josephine Earle read an official document of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1776 and showed some valuable antiques.

Mrs. Charles Upton showed a cannon ball that was fired at the battle of Lewisburg and displayed a sampler worked in 1779 by Hattie Fisher, daughter of Col. Nathan Fisher of Westboro, one of her ancestors, as well as an old tea set belonging to Miss Fisher and daguerrotypes. Mrs. Upton also displayed a marvelous beaded necklace made 80 years or more ago.

Mrs. Mary Sargent and Mrs. Everett Moore were the hostesses of the afternoon, while Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. Charles E. Howe poured coffee. Those who served were Mrs. Lewis O. Putnam, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. George Langevin.

April 10th 1929

Molly Varnum Chapter of D. A. R. Chooses Officers

Miss Julia T. Pevey Named Regent--Miss Edna Cutter Gives Instructive Talk on Garden History

The election of officers for next year took place at yesterday's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, was re-elected, as were several other officers, although several new officers were chosen.

A business meeting was conducted by Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, after Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read an appropriate Scripture passage. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the secretary, read her report, while Miss Bernice Jewett, the treasurer, reported that the chapter has at present $218.81 in the general fund and that all bills have been paid. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent, read a few communications, including one to the regent from the International college at Springfield regarding a contribution from the chapter.

Miss Pevey named Miss Annie Bedlow auditor, while the nominating committee, of which Mrs. Charles Upton was chairman, reported the officers for the coming year. The list as offered by the committee was unanimously accepted. The new officers are:

Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; registrar, Mrs. Roger Gage; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alden Sherman; recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; directors, Mrs. A. B. Howard, Mrs. G. H. Upton, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. John M. Washburn. The regent, vice regent, chaplain, recording secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

Mrs. John Horner, a delegate to the state D. A. R. congress held in Boston recently, gave a most interesting report of the meetings, after which the singing of "America," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the American's creed were participated in by the members.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Edna Cutter, whose talk on historic garden data was most instructive. Miss Cutter illustrated her talk with blueprints and later answered questions asked by members of the chapter. The history of landscape gardening, she stated, goes back about as far as any of the arts. The sources of information about landscape gardening are contained in legends and these inform us that gardens were found earliest among the Babylonians and Egyptians. The Romans, Sicilians and the Bible tell of gardens, mentioning them as a means of describing luxury. The first mention of a sun dial is made in the Bible, while writers always speak of gardens to show luxury.

In Egypt, she said, landscape gardening history is divided into two groups and concerns the gardens about the temples and about the home life. Egypt is hot, dry and gardening about 4000 B. C. was influenced by religion, home, education and the climatic conditions. Later, when trading began, the gardens increased. Almost nothing in the way of gardens was noteworthy in our own country until the people were settled and trading was established, which was about 1730. People do not usually dens were kept for years and palms were the only native tree. All other trees were imported from China, Japan or India. Persia also imported peach and flowering almond trees from the eastern gardens.

Early Greek gardens were cold, civic ones until after the age of Pericles. The early gardens were near the temples. Poplar trees, oak, laurel, myrtle, lilies, roses, violets, irises, hyacinths were among the plants and flowers found here. Flowers were little used until after the Crusades.

Roman gardens are illustrated by Pliny's garden at his Laurentine villa and by Homer's descriptions. In the time of Augustus there were three kinds, city, suburban and private estate. Rome was divided into 14 sections and the section determined the type of flowers to be grown there. City gardens were in courtyards, where sculptures, potted plants, hanging vines and statues were used. The same idea was carried out later in Spanish courtyards and in Central America. All were on a small scale and the same garden plan is used in back yards in this country. The private estate garden was laid out on the hills, near the Bay of Naples, Capri, and many of these are still in existance. Clipped shrubbery was begun in Rome, while the Vatican gardens were started in 1300. Roman gardens introduced all architectural features of low, formal gardens.

Early French gardens were made much later than the time the villa gardens were laid out in 1100 to 1700 A. D. The invasion of the Gauls and Huns stopped development until after the Crusades, when England and France began to develop gardens. The first French gardens were in the monasteries or chateaux and were restricted in size, formal and simple. About 1500 peonies, irises, tulips, hyacinths and other bulbs, popular with the Dutch and Germans, were grown. Perennials were used much later in English gardens.

The early English garden was, in the time of Charles II., formal, compact, rectangular and of potted plants. Many are still in existence. The Romans had aviaries in their gardens and that started greenhouses. The English copied from them and the Dutch took up the Roman idea of clipped shrubbery. The English featured the compartment idea with formal, kitchen, herb and orchard gardens.

Miss Cutter also said in reply to questions that the Boston Public Garden has a history and was laid out about 1800. It is endowed, she stated, and richly endowed. The Arnold Arboretum has one of the best collections of trees that may be grown in New England, while the Harvard Botanical Garden has a wonderful collection of plants, including a hedge eight feet high and four feet thick, of English beech.

Grapefruit seeds in the window box in an east window will be decorative, while the pitcher plant is another thriving window box plant, she said. Early phlox, in white or lavender, is especially satisfactory for a garden and may be used as a border by cutting off the straggly growth after it ceases to blossom. Pansies will thrive better if the leaves as well as the flowers are picked generously. Sweet alyssum, candytuft and iberis may be used with phlox in the early garden. Rhododendrons should be grown on the north side and leaves should be heaped about the bottoms of the bushes in the fall. Over these leaves a fine surface of dirt may be applied in the spring to make them grow best. Rhododendrons like acid soil. The English grow them under tall oaks and use primroses beneath the rhododendrons. Laurel should be planted in the spring and peonies will thrive best if transplanted now, she stated. Ferns do well on the north side of the house, between the house and the drip of the eaves. One of the best examples of fern gardens is that of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith in Fairmount street, the speaker concluded.

Following her talk, Miss Pevey read a few appropriate lines on Patriots day, April 19, and Mrs. George H. Upton read a poem entitled "The Spirit of '76."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Joseph Barber, and Mrs. Emma Harris. Mrs. Alexis Sargent poured, while those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman of the hospitality committee; Miss Helen Webster, Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

May 1st - 1928

LOCAL D. A. R. CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Molly Varnum Branch Reelects Miss Julia T. Pevey as Regent for 1928.

The annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. During the afternoon the election of officers took place.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, opened the meeting and conducted the business. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read a few passages from the Scripture, while the singing of "America," the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and the repeating of the American's Creed followed. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and it was voted to contribute $100 for a memorial tablet to be placed in the new Masonic Temple in memory of Dr. Joel Spalding.

The regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, read her annual report, while reports were also given by the vice regent, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; by the recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. Willard O. Pratt, and the chairmen of the various committees. Following the roll call, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith told the members about her impressions of the Continental Congress, to which she was a delegate.

The officers for the coming year, elected yesterday afternoon, will be as follows:

Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alden H. Sherman; recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; board of management, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mrs. C. B. Abbott.

With the exception of Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Sherman, the officers for the coming year were re-elected.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman of the hospitality committee, and Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher.

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lay, May 1, 1928, at 3 P. M. at the
Spalding House.

To hear reports of the officers and chairmen of the committees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

ELIZABETH N. NESMITH,
Corresponding Secretary

May - 1st - 1928.

Madam Regent and members
of the Molly Varnum
Chapter D. A. R.

The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out nearly six hundred notices of business and social events of the chapter.
Letters to delegates and Alternates to State and Continental Congress D. A. R. notifying them of their election to office -
Letters of condolence to the families of deceased members and other letters of acknowledgement that have been necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

Lowell, Mrs Elizabeth N. Nesmith.
May-1-1928. Corresponding Secretary.

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Birthday Party

SPALDING HOUSE

Tuesday, June 5, 1928

This note that we send
Is for you my good friend
To come to Molly's Birthday Party.
On June fifth it will be
At the hour of three
And we'll give you a welcome most hearty.

A story we will hear,
As back over the years
In day dreams or fancy we fly
We will name it for thee,
"Spalding Memories"
Of a Maiden both gentle and shy.

Birthday cake there will be,
For both you and me.
And our hostess' name will be Molly.
By records we see
Hundred and seventy-eight she'll be
To greet her, why that will be jolly.

In return, we now ask
Not a very hard task,
That you put in this Folder, we send
One cent for each year
You have lived on earth here
Which will prove you a generous friend.

But if you have forgotten
When you were begotten,
As over the years your thoughts range,
Why, many a "little"
Will make up a "mickle";
Then give what you have of small change.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MOLLY VARNUM

Members of 'D. A. R. Chapter Have Party in Honor of Her 178th Anniversary.

Molly Varnum's 178th birthday anniversary was observed at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were the guests of Mistress Molly at an informal but altogether charming afternoon tea and reception. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the social afternoon and were enthusiastic in their praise of "Molly's" old-fashioned garden at the rear of the historic house and in their delight at "Molly" enormous decorated birthday cake. The cake was at least three feet in diameter and delicious to eat. It was decorated with a thick white frosting with the sides frosted in scrolls of pink and white icing while white swans in pairs appeared on the edge, on top of the cake, forming a dainty border for the inscription in pink icing telling just how old Molly is.

"Molly," who was enacted by Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent of the chapter, was beautiful in an old-fashioned gown of striped green taffeta with a deep shawl collar of exquisite creamy lace held at the neck by a cameo brooch. In keeping with her costume, Miss Pevey wore her hair powdered in the style popular in Molly Varnum's day and carried a colonial bouquet of violets, lilies of the valley and other quaint old-fashioned flowers.

Miss Pevey was assisted in receiving her guests by the new members of the board of directors and new officers of the chapter. She "received" in the Spalding room. Those who assisted her were gowned in the colonial period frock and wore their hair in curls in the style of that era. In the receiving line besides Miss Pevey were Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. Phillip A. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Abbott and Mrs. Roger Gage. Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent of the chapter, also gowned in beautiful old-fashioned silk frocks, one in blue and one in flowered pattern, were the ushers.

Following the reception, Miss Pevey extended her greeting as "Molly" to her guests and called attention to the chapter's new garden and spoke of the garden party to be held next Tuesday when the members of the chapter will be the guests of Mrs. Willard O. Parker, and also of the outing to be held late in the month at Mrs. Mahoney's at Haggett's pond.

Mrs. Leslie A. Putnam, the vice regent, read a few lines written by a 16-year-old girl, Louise Bownin, while sitting in the Spalding House in which she described happenings in the old house in '76 and as it is today. This essay was entitled, "Spalding Memories."

Miss Pevey then cut the large cake which was served to the members while the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman, served refreshments. Mrs. Runels was assisted by Mrs. Alden Sherman, Miss Marion Simpson and Miss Emily Wiggin, while Mrs. Herbert Fletcher poured.

June 5, 1928.

Molly Varnum Chapter

Daughters of the

American Revolution

Spaulding House

275 Pawtucket Street

Lowell, Massachusetts

1928 - 1929

The Wolly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. cordially invite the members of the Old Bay State Chapter to attend the annual New year reception, on Tuesday, January eighth, 1929 - at three-thirty o'clock, at Spalding House.

Copy of invitation sent to Chapter. One of which was sent to Lydia Darrah Chapter.

--Officers--

Regent	Miss Julia T. Pevey
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Alden W. Sherman
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Historian	Mrs. Philip A. Richardson
Chaplain	Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

...Directors...

Mrs. Charles B. Abbott	Mrs. Albert S. Howard
Mrs. John M. Washburn	Mrs. George H. Upton

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Mrs. Edward Martin

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Mrs. Joseph Barber
Mrs. Howard Whiteley
Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore
Mrs. Alden H. Sherman

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Mrs. Albert H. Thompson
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Miss Brenda Pettingell

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Mrs. Harold Fletcher
Mrs. Alden W. Sherman
Miss Helen Webster
Miss Marion Simpson
Miss Emily N. Wiggin

PROGRAM

Mrs. George H. Upton
Mrs. Charles B. Abbott
Mrs. Ralph E. Runels
Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam
Mrs. John M. Washburn
Mrs. Albert S. Howard

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1928 Three o'clock

"Yesterday's conquerings are keys which will unlock the doors to to-day's victories."

ADDRESS

"Defense of Citizenship"

Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson

Hostesses:

Mrs. A. B. Humphrey Mrs. Wm. M. Sherwell

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1928 One o'clock

"He who speaks sows; he who listens reaps."

JOINT MEETING

Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and Molly Varnum Chapters

Luncheon at one o'clock - Liberty Hall

Guests: State Officers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1928 Three o'clock

"Who brings sunshine into the life of another has sunshine in his own." —*David Starr Jordan*

ADDRESS

"Ellis Island"

Speaker: Mrs. Henry Rueben Grant
State Chairman, Ellis Island Committee

Hostesses:

Mrs. Leroy Parchert Mrs. Russell Dana

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928 Three o'clock

"The way to be satisfied with existing things is to enjoy them."

—*Walter Bagehot*

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Hostesses:

Mrs. Albert W. Thompson Mrs. Frederic C. Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1929 Three-thirty o'clock

"Have thou no fears for the years agone?
The year that is ours to-day
Wears on his front the light of the sun,
We may labor and hope and pray."

—*Margaret E. Sangster*

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Hostesses:

Board of Management

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1929 Three o'clock

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us— that the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

"Lincoln's Birthday"

Hostesses:

Mrs. Frank G. Cover Mrs. John P. Horner

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1929 Three o'clock

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

—*Shakespeare*

COUNTERPANES AND COVERLETS

Hostesses:

Miss M. Abbie Morrison Miss Lucy Stevenson

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1929 Three o'clock

"Give what you have to some one it may be better than you dare to think"

ADDRESS

"Americanization"

Speaker: Miss Elizabeth J. Ryder

Hostesses:

Mrs. Charles E. Cooke Miss Brenda Pettingell

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1929 Three o'clock

"Order is Heaven's first Law."

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1929

"Glad that I live am I, that the sky is blue,
Glad for the country lanes and fall of dew."

OUT DOOR MEETING

Hostesses:

To be announced

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Corrected to May 1, 1928

Abbott, Mrs. Charles B.
3 Barton Avenue, Lowell

Abbott, Mrs. Margaret D.
105 Chestnut Street, Lowell

Allen, Miss Stella J.
69 Stevens Street, Lowell

Ames, Mrs. Adelbert
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Anderson, Miss Elizabeth W.
16 Mansur Street, Lowell

Baker, Mrs. Alvah S.
48 Thorndike St., Cambridge

Barber, Mrs. Joseph
252 Pawtucket Street, Lowell

Bartlett, Mrs. Charles E.
P. O. Box 104, Chelmsford

Beals, Mrs. Horace P.
84 Marlborough Street, Lowell

Bedlow, Miss Annie H.
150 Fort Hill Avenue, Lowell

Boutwell, Mrs. Abby J.
66 Porter Terrace, Lowell

Brooks, Mrs. James S.
17 Staples Street, Lowell

Brown, Mrs. Charles A.
1181 Middlesex Street, Lowell

Brown, Mrs. Walter R.
215 Foster Street, Lowell

Butler, Mrs. Paul
333 Andover Street, Lowell

Bruce, Mrs. Stuart
45 Prospect Place, N. Y. City

Cameron, Mrs. Elliott F.
50 Church Street, Winchester

Carney, Mrs. E. B.
25 Plymouth Street, Lowell

Caldwell, Miss Florence
Kittatimming, Pennsylvania

Cheney, Mrs. Frank P.
25 Raven Road, Lowell

Church, Mrs. Frederic C.
32 Belmont Avenue, Lowell

Coburn, Miss Anna T.
357 Westford Street, Lowell

*Coburn, Mrs. Edward A.
35 Varnum Avenue, Lowell

Coburn, Miss Elizabeth C.
246 Varnum Avenue, Lowell

Coburn, Mrs. Walter W.
49 Nesmith Street, Lowell

Cooke, Mrs. Charles E.
248 Pine Street, Lowell

Corlew, Mrs. Rufus E.
47 Mount View Avenue, Lowell

Cover, Mrs. Frank D.
40 Tyler Park, Lowell

Damon, Mrs. W. G.
29 Havilah Street, Lowell

Dana, Mrs. G. Russell, Jr.
304 Andover Street, Lowell

David, Miss Elizabeth W.
280 Gibson Street, Lowell

Daw, Mrs. H. W.
25 Cleveland Avenue, Woburn

Daw, Miss Stella
25 Cleveland Avenue, Woburn

Dennis, Mrs. Edward P.
25 Georgia Avenue, Lowell

Dixon, Mrs. Edgar
107 Livingston Avenue, Lowell

Earl, Miss Josephine H.
295 Pawtucket Street, Lowell

Farrington, Miss M. Blanche
445 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Faulkner, Mrs. Luther W.
Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

Fielding, Mrs. Fred A.
420 Wilson Av., Bozeman, Mont.

Fisher, Mrs. Edward
17 Marlborough St., Lowell

Fletcher, Miss Gertrude
Westford, Massachusetts

Fletcher, Mrs. Harold H.
279 Nesmith Street, Lowell

Fletcher, Mrs. Herbert E.
West Chelmsford, Mass.

Fletcher, Miss Julia
Westford, Massachusetts

Fox, Mrs. Fred A.
87 Luce Street, Lowell

Fox, Miss Gertrude S.
87 Luce Street, Lowell

Fuller, Miss Martha M.
110 Mansur Street, Lowell

Gage, Mrs. Roger W.
133 Princeton Street, Lowell

Gardner, Miss Ella
366 Walker Street, Lowell

Gardner, Miss Hazel
100 Livingston Avenue, Lowell

Gardner, Miss Goldie
100 Livingston Avenue, Lowell

Gilmore, Mrs. Elbert J.
52 Clark Road, Lowell

Grant, Mrs. James P.
58 Wannalancit Street, Lowell

Grosse, Mrs. Arthur E.
205 Branch Street, Lowell

Hall, Mrs. Frank D.
121 Eleventh Street, Lowell

Harris, Mrs. George W.
252 Pawtucket Street, Lowell

Hartford, Mrs. Rose Jordan
290 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell

Hastings, Mrs. Abner H.
Clifton, Massachusetts

Horne, Mrs. James D.
34 Prospect St., Methuen, Mass.

Horner, Mrs. John P.
353 Westford Street, Lowell

Horner, Miss Nell D.
353 Westford Street, Lowell

Howard, Mrs. Albert S.
751 Andover Street, Lowell

Howard, Mrs. Herbert J.
52 Merrill Avenue, Lowell

Howe, Mrs. C. E.
45 Varney Street, Lowell

Humphrey, Mrs. Arthur B.
1161 Bridge Street, Lowell

Humphrey, Mrs. Katherine E.
165 Humphrey Street, Lowell

Humphrey, Mrs. Otis L.
35 Nicollet Street, Lowell

Hunnewell, Mrs. J. A.
38 Harvard Street, Lowell

Jefferson, Mrs. Marietta R.
172 Nesmith Street, Lowell

Jenkins, Mrs. Ellery D.
12 Commonwealth Ave., Lowell

Jewett, Miss Bernice B.
58 Wannalancit Street, Lowell

Jewett, Mrs. Frank E.
58 Wannalancit Street, Lowell

Johnson, Mrs. Robie
14 Tenth Street, Lowell

Jordan, Mrs. J. W.
481 Beacon Street, Lowell

Kendall, Mrs. Isabella Perkins
321 Glenside Rd., S. Orange, N.J.

Kenney, Mrs. Frank B.
174 Putnam Road, Lowell

Kerwin, Mrs. James J.
239 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Kimball, Miss Annie
785 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Kimball, Mrs. Charles H.
100 Myrtle Street, Lowell

Kimball, Miss Lena J.
785 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Knights, Mrs. Albert
Littleton, Massachusetts

Lambert, Miss Helen M.
283 Pawtucket Street, Lowell

Lamere, Miss Elizabeth
261 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell

Lancaster, Miss M. Maude
368 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell

Langevin, Mrs. Geo. F.
44 Douglass Rd., Lowell

Mahoney, Mrs. B. J.
123 Fort Hill Avenue, Lowell

Martin, Mrs. Edward B.
90 Riverside Street, Lowell

Mason, Mrs. Norman P.
65 Livingston Avenue, Lowell

Master, Mrs. Melvin F.
59 Midland Street, Lowell

Merrill, Miss Etta W.
Maplehurst, Pittsfield, N. H.

Merrill, Miss Lena T.
Maplehurst, Pittsfield, N. H.

Miller, Mrs. George W.
Amherst, New Hampshire

Milliken, Mrs. A. D.
539 Westford Street, Lowell

Moody, Mrs. James E.
757 Westford Street, Lowell

Moore, Mrs. Everett B.
106 Mt. Vernon Street, Lowell

Morrison, Miss Abbie M.
13 Belmont Street, Lowell

Morrison, Mrs. E. G.
16 Belrose Avenue, Lowell

Morse, Miss Harriett G.
Majestic Chambers, Lowell

Mansur, Mrs. Warren
713 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell

McAdams, Mrs. Marjorie
52 Clark Road, Lowell

Nesmith, Miss Mary
229 Andover Street, Lowell

Nesmith, Mrs. Thomas
166 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Noyes, Miss Helen W.
102 Butman Road, Lowell

Owen, Mrs. Alonzo W.
25 Seventh Avenue, Lowell

Palmer, Mrs. C. D.
115 Nesmith Street, Lowell

Parker, Miss Alice C.
57 Belmont Avenue, Lowell

Parker, Mrs. Walter L.
270 Wilder Street, Lowell

Parchert, Mrs. F. Leroy
208 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Parrott, Mrs. Fowler
343 N. Robert Blvd., Dayton, O.

Patillo, Mrs. Guy
50 Highland Street, Lowell

Pettingell, Miss Brenda C.
25 Seventh Avenue, Lowell

Pettingell, Mrs. Elizabeth C.
25 Seventh Avenue, Lowell

Pevey, Miss Julia T.
68 Dover Street, Lowell

*Pollard, Mrs. Arthur G.
110 Mansur Street, Lowell

Pollard, Mrs. Harry G.
96 Mansur Street, Lowell

Pratt, Mrs. Willard D.
195 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Pullen, Mrs. L. E.
34 Wentworth Avenue, Lowell

Pulsifier, Mrs. Nathan
473 Beacon Street, Lowell

Putnam, Mrs. Lewis A.
31 Pentucket Avenue, Lowell

Putnam, Mrs. Frank H.
454 Andover Street, Lowell

Ranlett, Mrs. Orrin B.
353 Wilder Street, Lowell

Rawlinson, Mrs. Arnold W.
104 Tenth Street, Lowell

Reade, Mrs. Harry
1410 Twenty First Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Richardson, Mrs. C. A.
236 Mammoth Road, Lowell

Richardson, Mrs. Caroline
19 Wingate Terrace,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Richardson, Mrs. Ida A.
213 Branch Street, Lowell

Richardson, Mrs. Philip
142 Bellevue Street, Lowell

Rowell, Mrs. E. T.
70 Methuen Street, Lowell

Runels, Mrs. Henry
133 Princeton Street, Lowell

Runels, Mrs. Ralph E.
4 Harland Avenue, Lowell

Russell, Miss Edith E.
331 Wilder Street, Lowell

Sargent, Mrs. Alexis D.
29 Hanks Street, Lowell

Sargent, Mrs. J. L.
21 Wyman Street, Lowell

Sargent, Miss Mary H.
Graniteville, Massachusetts

Sawyer, Mrs. Edward E.
21 Chester Street, Lowell

Scribner, Mrs. Edward H.
70 Tyler Park, Lowell

Scribner, Mrs. George A.
Pittsfield, New Hampshire

Shattuck, Mrs. Elmer
1149 Middlesex Street, Lowell

Shaw, Mrs. Edwin T.
343 Wilder Street, Lowell

Sherman, Mrs. Alden W.
159 Fort Hill Avenue, Lowell

Sherwell, Mrs. William
2 Barton Avenue, Lowell

Sherwood, Mrs. Carey
80 Vernon Street, Lowell

Simpson, Miss Marion
67 Methuen Street, Lowell

Smith, Mrs. Catherine M.
Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

Smith, Mrs. Chester A.
250 Foster Street, Lowell

Snow, Mrs. Fred A.
West Chelmsford, Mass.

Spellman, Mrs. Clark
3011 Lebanon St., El Paso, Tex.

Stevens, Miss Ella H.
25 T Street, Allerton, Mass.

Stevens, Miss Mary G.
22 Willow Street, Lowell

Stevenson, Miss Lucy M.
45 Princeton Street, Lowell

Stevenson, Mrs. Robert J.
69 Russell Avenue,
East Providence, R. I.

Stowell, Mrs. Charles H.
70 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Swapp, Mrs. Andrew G.
307 Pawtucket Street, Lowell

Sherman, Mrs. W. H.
14 Bellevue, Street, Lowell

Tabor, Miss Hortense
82 Riverside Street. Lowell

Thompson, Mrs. Albert W.
205 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Tucke, Mrs. E. M.
19 Varnum Street, Lowell

Tuttle, Mrs. Fred A.
805 Andover Street, Lowell

Upton, Mrs. Charles T.
63 Mount Vernon Street, Lowell

Upton, Mrs. Gerge H.
1530 Gorham Street, Lowell

Vandenburg, Mrs. W. C.
Copley Sq. Hotel, Boston, Mass.

Van Deursen, Mrs. George L.
1039 Middlesex Street, Lowell

Washburn, Mrs. John M.
330 Princeton Street, Lowell

Watson, Miss Susie L. D.
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Webster, Miss Frances M.
45 Varney Street, Lowell

Webster, Miss Helen
69 Myrtle Street, Lowell

Webster, Miss Mary
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Wetherbee, Mrs. S. B.
928 High St., Fall River, Mass.

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80 Livingston Avenue, Lowell

Whiting, Mrs. Henry F.
106 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Whittier, Mrs. John K.
Dunstable, Mass.

Wiggin, Mrs. Burton H.
140 Belmont Avenue, Lowell

Wiggin, Miss Emily N.
140 Belmont Avenue, Lowell

Williams, Mrs. Charles M.
Bank Populaire,
Montreux, Switz.

Wilson, Mrs. Charles O.
175 Fairmount Street, Lowell

Wood, Mrs. Frederick A.
295 Pawtucket Street. Lowell

Woodward, Miss Abbie F.
157 Dartmouth Street. Lowell

Woodworth, Mrs. Dwight
886 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Woodworth, Mrs. Henry P.
9 Hawthorne Street, Lowell

Young, Miss Florence
1149 Middlesex Street, Lowell

*Deceased.

In Memoriam

"They are living unto Thee,
Living there where none can die;
Now no more they "darkly" see
Through a glass in mystery;
Earthly mists through which we tread,
Vex no more the living dead."

MAY 1927 - MAY 1928

Mrs. Adelaide J. Walsh	May 5, 1927
Mrs. Blanche G. Bicknell	February 25, 1928
Mrs. Esther J. Hylan	February 28, 1928

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D. A. R. RECEPTION LARGELY ATTENDED

Molly Varnum Chapter Plays Host to Old Bay State and Lydia Darrah Units.

The Spalding House was the scene yesterday afternoon of a delightful reception when the officers and board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, greeted the members of the chapter and members of Old Bay State and Lydiah Darrah chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution. The affair was well attended by members of the three local chapters.

Small Christmas trees, decorated with colored lights and banked with laurel wreaths, were massed at the fireplace in the reception hall and in the corners of the reception rooms. Lighted electric candles and laurel, tied with red ribbon, were used to decorate the small side tables, while the serving table was artistically decorated with a basket of poinsettias and holly, tall red candles and bowls of candies.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, carrying a large bouquet of deep rose swet peas, the gift of the board of management, and one of roses, the gift of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, a former regent, followed by her board of management, was ushered into the large reception room shortly after 3 o'clock and welcomed the numerous guests. Among the guests was Mrs. Arthur F. Wheat, regent of Molly Stark chapter, D. A. R., of Manchester, N. H.

In th receiving line were Miss Pevey, regent; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, recording secretary; Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. George H. Upton, the last three being directors.

The ushers were Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. Robie Johnson, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Lucy M. Stevenson.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, former regents, poured.

The refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman; Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher, Miss Helen Webster, Miss Marion Simpson and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Tuesday
January 8, 1929

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

SPALDING HOUSE

Tuesday, February 12, at three o'clock. Business meeting to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year, and to elect Delegates and Alternates to the thirty-eighth Continental Congress of the National Society D. A. R. (Any member desiring to serve as a Delegate or Alternate, please notify the Regent not later than February 5).

To transact any other business that may come before this meeting. Short program to follow.

The box for Ellis Island must be sent before March 1. Please send in articles asked for as soon as possible.

The State Forest has been purchased at Goshen, Mass. Those desiring to contribute personally to this fund, will please send check to Regent or Treasurer, as this obligation must be met at the February 12th meeting.

We gladly welcome guests at our meetings, each member paying (to the Treasurer) 25c for this privilege.

Signed:

BEATRICE MOSELEY SHERMAN,
Cor. Sec.

Tuesday February 12 –

MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR SARA SWAN GRIFFIN

Well Known Author Entertains at Meeting of Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, author of several well known books dealing with historical local subjects, and Master Demetrious Eliapoulos of the Bartlett school entertained the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the regular monthly meeting held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The afternoon meeting was also in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

At the business meeting, which preceded the entertainment and over which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent presided, delegates and alternates to the Continental Cnogress and state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution were elected by ballot and five members to serve as a nominating committee were appointed. Other matters discussed and voted upon, of interest to members, was the ratification by the chapter of the board action in sending money to Tomassee and Kate Duncan schools, to the National D. A. R. library and to the state board for the entertainment. It was also decided to send the chapter's quota for the state forest to the chairman

ing a survey of the activities of the Department of State and [illegible] before the American people [illegible] of the organization and needs of that Great department. No Secretary of State in recent years, if ever, we believe, has been saddled with either the performance or the facilities of his department, yet none has possessed the time to study the problem in the meticulous detail necessary to a reorganization; and even had one done so, he might not have remained in office long enough to accomplish his proposed reforms. Since the war the way of improvement has been for economy and more economy, and the Bureau of the Budget has systematically reduced the departmental estimates. For 1930 the department requested an advance of $17,360,000 from the $14,648,000 appropriated for 1929. Not only was this increase for minimum requirements, but it was the only substantial increase requested for many years. The Director of the Budget denied all of it except $230,000.

Existing injustice to the Foreign Service was recognized many years before it was remedied by the Rogers act, but that act did not affect the State Department in Washington. Salaries are so inadequate that during 1927-28 the department lost 23 per cent of its staff by resignation; a turnover which would seriously handicap almost any commercial business. More Foreign Service officers and clerks are sorely needed, yet under the present system officers of that service, who are better paid than those in the department, are detailed to Washington, and frequently the anomaly is presented of a subordinate receiving a higher salary than his chief. In 1928 fifty-one Foreign Service officers were assigned to Washington, when both branches of the Foreign Service needed 122 more officers and clerks. The heavy costs of entertaining

Mr. Hildreth, Reuben Hamblet, Moses Davis of Revolutionary fame, Joseph Tyler, Andrew Fletcher and Capt. John Ford, all of Chelmsford, Nathaniel Ropes of Salem, Joel Spalding, his son, Jonathan Spalding, and then by Dr. Joel Spalding, son of Jonathan.

In "Princess Weetamoo," the love story of the beautiful daughter of the powerful Passaconaway and sister of Wannalancit was described in almost poetic prose. Her marriage to Winnepurket of Saugus, her return to her father's forest home and her tragic death at the Pawtucket falls, in this city, was described in picturesque language.

Mrs. Griffin presented her book to the chapter and Miss Pevey accepted in behalf of the chapter members.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. John P. Horner, assisted by members of the hospitality committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. The serving table was appropriately decorated in keeping with the valentine season.

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the Revolution

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
AND
STATE CONFERENCES
1929

BALLOT

Delegate for Congress and State
MISS FLORENCE YOUNG

State Delegates
MRS. J. P. HORNER
MRS. GRACE Y. SHATTUCK

Alternates
(Congress and State)
MRS. GRACE Y. SHATTUCK
(Regent's Alternate for Congress)
MRS. ELLERY JENKINS
MRS. THOMAS NESMITH, Jr.
MRS. B. J. MAHONEY
MRS. LEWIS PUTNAM
MRS. C. O. WILSON
MRS. OTIS L. HUMPHREY
MRS. C. B. ABBOTT

Mrs Edward [illegible]
Mrs George [illegible]
Mrs Joseph [illegible]

ALL NATIONS CHURCH WORK IS OUTLINED

Elizabeth Ryder, Children's Supervisor, Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Ryder, in charge of the children's work at the Church of All Nations, was the speaker at the April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Miss Ryder told the members just what the Church of All Nations does during her talk on "Americanization."

At the business meeting, at 3 o'clock, at which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided, various reports were given following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the reciting of the American's Creed and the singing of America. During this period the nominating committee reported the officers for next year and this report was accepted.

The officers nominated for next year are as follows: Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Chester A. Smith and Mrs. John M. Washburn, chairman.

After the prayer, led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian, who acted as secretary pro tem, gave the secretary's report of the last meeting. Other reports included that of the treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, who stated that there are now 177 members and that the organization is sound financially. Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore of ways and means, and Mrs. William Sherwell, chairman of the special committee, also reported. Mrs. Gilmore spoke of the bridge to be given on April 26 and Mrs. Sherwell reported that a tea service was suggested as the best means of spending a recent bequest of $50. It was voted to buy the service. Mrs. Grace Young Shattuck, delegate to the state conference in Boston in March, gave a most comprehensive and interesting report of that series of meetings.

Miss Annie H. Bedlow was appointed by the regent to act as auditor.

Following a brief talk by Miss Julia Pevey relative to the importance of April, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Miss Brenda C. Pettingell, assisted by Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Gertrude S. Fox, Mrs. Everett B. Moore, Mrs. Fred A. Snow. Mrs. Elmer Shattuck poured.

Miss Ryder, in her talk, said in part:

"I am going to tell you just what we do at the Church of All Nations. We deal with the foreign children and you will see just what we are doing in the way of Americanization. These children come from poor families and since they are foreigners it is difficult for their parents to adjust themselves to new situations.

"City Hall gives aid to keep them from starving. The Social Service League tries to find employment and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. attempt to Americanize them. There is still left the needs of the spirit. Five years ago the Church of All Nations was organized. This church does not receive money from the Community Chest. It is situated where the Worthen Street Methodist church used to be. There is an auditorium upstairs, transformed into a gymnasium, while downstairs the auditorium is divided into a chapel, a nursery, classrooms and storerooms. The building admirably fills the needs. Mr. Bockes is the minister, while I am the children's worker. We had a nursery worker, but were unable, through lack of funds, to keep her. The work is kept up by the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist church and by contributions.

"Most of the children are Greek and Syrian. There is nothing compulsory about the church as we want them to come because they wish to do so. Despite outside opposition, we have lost no children and try to explain that we are not attempting to make these children Protestant but merely to teach them about Jesus and the ideals of America.

"Our schedule during the week includes four classes in religious education and Bible study, four in gymnasium, a sewing class on Tuesday evening, where the girls make their own clothes and those of their younger brothers and sisters; a sewing class on Saturday afternoon, where doll clothes are made; a cooking class on Wednesday and Thursday, where the girls are taught to prepare American food and inexpensive foods, and where table manners, the art of serving and how to eat are also taught. Games are played after class and we try to teach them to play fair. Friday, there is basketball for girls.

"Sunday there are six services. The morning service, Sunday school, both important, as we feel them necessary to bridge the gap between the Orthodox church and the Protestant church; a Sunday school afternoon class; a vesper service in the chapel at 4 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 5 and the 6.30 service in Central Methodist church, where a series of American scenes are shown.

"Mr. Bockes has 10 groups of boys. These groups have one half hour of Bible study and three quarters of an hour of play in the gymnasium on the evenings they meet.

"The camp program is the one that gives most satisfaction. Last summer a farm at West Windham, N. H., with 100 acres and a house, was bought with gifts to the church, and the young people did the repair work. There were 35 boys for four weeks and 36 girls for three weeks. Mr. Bockes hopes to build a new building next year to accommodate both boys and girls at once so that a nature study class may be started.

"There are not many things which the church can do except advise, write letters seeking employment, or help the people to help themselves. The church tries to give them a clean place to play and to teach them about Jesus to give them a better attitude toward life. The church is a link between the American and the foreigner."

Madam Regent and members of the Wolly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out approximately seven hundred notices of business and social events of the chapter.

Letters to Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference and the Continental Congress, D.A.R, at Washington, notifying them of their election to office.

Several letters of condolence and other such letters that have been necessary.

Respectfully Submitted

Beatrice M. Sherman

Corresponding Secretary.

May-7-1929
Lowell
Massachusetts

Annual Meeting.

MISS PEVEY AGAIN REGENT OF D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter Holds Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The election of officers and reading of reports for the year were the features of the annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, conducted the meeting, which was attended by an unusually large number of members.

During the early part of the meeting there were reports by the various officers. Miss Pevey spoke briefly in appreciation of the co-operation of the various officers during the past year and expressed the thanks of the chapter for the courtesy given the chapter by Miss Roberta M. Mountford of the Courier-Citizen staff, who has reported the meetings.

The other officers who reported were as follows: Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, recording secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar, and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain of the chapter, conducted a brief memorial service for the members of the chapter who have died during the past year.

The committee reports were then read as follows: House committee, Mrs. Charles W. Wilson, chairman; ways and means committee, Mrs. Joseph Barber; rental committee, Mrs. Charles W. Howe, chairman; flower committee, Miss Brenda Pettingell; hospitality committee, Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, and program committee, Mrs. George H. Upton.

Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck gave a report on the 38th Continental Congress held at Washington, April 5 to April 20.

It was voted to subscribe to the two platform chairs for Continental hall which the state chapter is presenting in honor of the retiring state regent, Mrs. James C. Peabody, and the incoming regent, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd.

The election of officers followed, the following being elected: Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; members of the executive board, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, Mrs. Frank D. Cover and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

The tellers were Miss Gertrude Fox, Miss Brenda Pettingell and Mrs. L. E. Pullen.

Following the election, there was a social hour at which refreshments were served by the members of the hospitality committee.

June 11, 1929.

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD GARDEN PARTY

State Regent and Local Officials Guests at Delightful Affair in Middlesex Street

The beautiful old-fashioned garden at the home of Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck, 1149 Middlesex street, was the scene of a delightful lawn party yesterday afternoon. Members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 75 in number, the state regent, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, and the regents of Lydiah Darrah and Old Bay State chapters, were the guests of Miss Young and Mrs. Shattuck. The brilliant sunshine and perfect weather, combined with the fragrance of the garden flowers and the lofty shade trees overshadowing spacious green lawns, made the affair extremely enjoyable and one to be remembered.

The garden, where old-fashioned flowers and shrubs abounded, was most attractively laid out and a favorite centre of enthusiastic groups. The rhodendrons, tall lavendar and rose iris, rose peonies, yellow lilies and tall rose poppies were most effective color notes against the green background of the shrubs, the shade trees planted by Mr. Young and the growing perennials not yet in bloom. A rockery, birth bath and iris-bordered walks were further points of interest in this artistic garden.

Mrs. Shattuck, gowned as Molly Varnum, for whom the chapter was named, cut the Molly Varnum birthday cake in commemoration of Molly Varnum's birthday.

The occasion was the June meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter in observance of Molly Varnum's birthday, Flag day and Bunker Hill day. Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd was the speaker of the afternoon.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent of the chapter, presided at a most informal business meeting and said that "Through the kindness of Miss Young and Mrs. Shattuck, we are privileged to hold our June meeting in this beautiful garden."

Mrs. E. T. Shaw, recording secretary, read a recommendation which was accepted after which Miss Pevey called attention to the broadcast to be given over WBZ, June 14 from 4 to 5, at which time Mrs. Magna, the vice president general, and Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, the state regent, will speak. At that time the station will be presented a flag from the D. A. R. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the vice regent, gave a resumé of the life of Molly Varnum, who, Miss Pevey remarked would have been 172 years of age if she were now alive.

Attention was then called to Flag day, June 14, when the first American flag was flown 150 years ago. Miss Pevey urged each chapter member to rally to its defense whenever necessary while Mrs. George H. Upton read a message from the president general, Mrs. Edith Hobart and recited, in fitting manner, Edgar Guest's "My Creed." After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Miss Pevey reminded the members that Bunker Hill day, June 17, the anniversary of the time Boston was occupied by the British under Gen. Gage 150 years ago, was another date members must remember.

The flag, saluted by the members, was one of rare historic value. It was carried in the Civil war and had five large stars, the centre star being surrounded by two circles of stars.

Mrs. Hurd, who joined the D. A. R. as a member of Boston Tea Party chapter in 1911, is noted for her excellent work as recording secretary of the state organization, state vice regent and today as state regent. She said in part:

"I am very, very happy to be here. The lovely skies make this an auspicious afternoon. I feel that to bear too hard on business of state would be out of place today. I want just to touch on several things First, the broadcast at which Mrs Magna will be the chief speaker.

"The last two or three administrations in Massachusetts D. A. R. work

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TARIFF BILL TO BEGIN SENATE TRAVELS TODA

Finance Committee of Upp House Will Receive Testimon on Valuation Methods fro Score of Witnesses.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS TO END JULY 1

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meeting we attended Annapolis June week. The Daughters had a place reserved at the side of the stand where the judges and speakers, and Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams were seated. When Mrs. Hobart went out on the right hand of Secretary Adams we were very proud of our prseident general. She presented the sword in behalf of the Daughters to Hale, a midshipman, for superior seamanship.

"I want to speak of Constitution hall. One representative from an architect's firm said that he had earned a national reputation by working on the building. Experts say it is, for its size, the finest in America. The woodwork is cream, the upholstery blue with a fine gold thread, the curtains blue and the panels at each side of the stage will have symbolic paintings of the North and South. It will be ready in October.

Tuesday Oct 8. 1929

Talk by Miss Helen W. Noyes on "Vacation Memories."
The Sewing Committee were the hostesses

Tuesday November 5. 1920
"In an Antique Shop"
Written by Ethel Hawthorne Jewksbury
The principal part was taken by Mrs Geo. Upton. The characters were depicted by Chapter members.
The Hostesses - Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan.
Mrs. Edward B. Martin.

Saturday. Nov. 16. 1929.
Joint meeting of the Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and the [illegible] Vaunum Chapters at the Spaulding House.
Luncheon and reception to the State Officers. Talk by the State Regent Mrs Stephen P. Hurd.

Tues. Dec. 9, 1929

RANK BROWN MURPHY READS OWN POEMS

.e and Mrs. Howard I. Large, Soprano, Entertain at Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting.

Frank Brown Murphy of this city, ho has earned distinction as a poet recent years, and Mrs. Howard I. arge, prominent soprano soloist, resented a delightful entertainment t the December meeting of Molly arnum Chapter, Daughters of the merican Revolution, held yesterday fternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding ouse. The entertainment followed brief business meeting at which iss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, preided. After the program, delicious efreshments were served by the os'esses of the afternoon.

Mr. Murphy, who was introduced y Miss Pevey, said that he had ritten poetry as early as 31 years go but that until the past seven ears he had written very little.

"About 31 or 32 years ago," he said, 'Mrs. Murphy was very ill and as I vas to keep very quiet I thought posibly I might write something. So I vrote a poem about the first time I net Mrs. Murphy, which was at a church sleighride. I thought perhaps we might have a little fun with it ater. Afterward I showed it to a riend and he gave me little encouragement, so that in the next 25 years I wrote only three poems. Then about seven years ago Mrs. Murphy and I vent to Lebanon and on the way passed by Warner river. We stopped and I wrote a few lines. On the way home we started for Keene, N. H., but decided to go over Stoddard mountain, and when we got to Stoddard Centre we saw this large white house at the side of the road. We stopped to inquire the way, and there met Miss Ellen Morse, a retired school teacher. Miss Morse and her sister were trying to find a word to complete a poem and it came about that I read her the few lines I had written on the brook. Miss Morse said it was very beautiful, to quote her, and said, 'Ah, Tennyson.' She encouraged my efforts and from that day since I have written about one a month."

Mr. Murphy's poems, which he read with much expression and which were received enthusiastically by the members, included "To Ollie," "To Our Daughter at 21," "The Shawl" (written about a shawl given his wife and which when it had worn out was made into a pin-cushion and returned to the sister-in-law), "The Brook," "To E. E. M.," "The Letter," "Card to Father on Mother's Day," "The Iceman," "The Ride of William Dawes" (commemorating the historic ride of Gen. Dawes at the time of Paul Revere's ride), "The Ghost of Stone Point Light," "The First Robin," "The Wooded Dell," "Man" (a poem on evolution), "Lowell" (written at the 100th anniversary of the city's founding), "Chicorua" and "Longing of the Soul."

Mrs. Howard I. Large, who was assisted by Miss Julia M. Fox as pianist, pleased her hearers with her charming voice and with the expressive interpretation of her musical numbers. She gave her program in two groups, and her solos were "I Drink the Fragrance of the Rose," "The Little Damoiselle," "Elfin Fairy" and "My Dear Jerusha."

The numbers were particularly suited to Mrs. Large's lyrical soprano voice. The final number was quite appropriate to the season, concerning as it does the song of a little girl to her Christmas doll.

During the business meeting Miss Pevey asked for various reports. Among those given was one by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read the Scriptures and led in prayer at the opening of the meeting. Miss Pevey spoke a few appropriate words of praise in memory of two members who recently died, after which a silent tribute was paid them. Mrs. Otis Humphrey reported that plans were complete for the cake sale and bridge party to be held on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Barber, delegate to the state conference of the Massachusetts D. A. R., held in Springfield on Oct. 16 and 17, read a detailed report of the sessions. Mrs. Barber's paper was extremely interesting. Among other items of business conducted during the two-day session Mrs. Barber reported that it was brought out that the D. A. R. was the first body to endorse the Kellogg peace pact. Attention was also called to the broadcast over WNAC at 11 o'clock on the fourth Friday in the month.

Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer, reported that all bills were paid and that there was a sound balance in the treasury.

Following the singing of America, and recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," and the American's creed, the entertainment was presented.

The serving table was the centre of much favorable comment, as it bore as decoration a tiny Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and decorated. Red candles were other features of the decorations. Mrs. Emma R. Harris poured, while refreshments were served under the direction of the hostesses, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Anna Coburn and Miss Goldie Gardner.

Jan. 7, 1930

INFORMAL RECEPTION OF MOLLY VARNUMS

The feature of the January meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon was an informal reception to the members, at the Spalding House. The decorations were very attractive being in keeping with the Christmas and New Year season.

The officers and directors include: Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, vice regent; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert J. Howard, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, directors. All, with the exception of the chaplain, were in the receiving line.

During the reception, dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those who assisted the board of management in serving were Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Miss Gertrude Fox, members of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey poured.

Feb 11, 1930

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

SPALDING HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 11, at three o'clock. Business meeting to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year, and to elect Delegates and Alternates to the thirty-ninth Continental Congress of the National Society, D. A. R.

To transact any other business that may come before this meeting. Program to follow with patriotic address by Rev. Ambrose Bailey.

The box for Ellis Island must be sent before Mar. 1. Please send in articles asked for as soon as possible.

We are to send a box to the Veterans' Hospital at Bedford, and would solicit old playing cards, jig-saw puzzles and knitted wash clothes for this box.

Signed:
HELEN M. HOWARD,
Cor. Sec.

Rev. Ambrose Bailey, D. D., pastor of the First United Baptist church, in a talk before the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House spoke on "Abraham Lincoln." Six factors that made Abraham Lincoln an outstanding figure, he said, were simplicity, home piety, poverty, his use of books, women, ambition and greatest of all his regard for God.

Prior to the talk there was a business session presided over by Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent. She reminded the members that contributions to the Ellis Island box should be sent to Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Feb. 11, 1930
Copy of notice sent to Delegates and Alternates

At a meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter on Feb 11 1930, you were elected as Alternate to serve at State Conferences, and Continental Congress, in Washington.

The 36th State Conference of the Mass D A R will be held Wed.& Thurs. Mar 19th & 20th at Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
Wed. morning session will open at 10.15 o'clk
Wed. afternoon " " " " " 2.00 o'clk
Thurs Morning " " " " " 10.00 o'clk

Wed evening a banquet and reception will be held. Tickets for banquet $ 3.25. These may be obtained from
Mrs Albion M Boothby
120 Farlow Road
Newton, Mass

Julia T Pevey
Regent

Helen F Howard
Cor Sec

Molly Varnum Chapter. D.A.R.
Continental Congress and State Conferences. 1930
Ballot.

Delegate for Congress and State
Mrs. E. J. Gilmore

State Delegates
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney
Mrs. F. P. Horner

Alternates (Congress and State)
Mrs. Willard Pratt
Mrs. Otis Humphrey
Mrs. Jos. Barber
Mrs. C. D. Abbott
Mrs. Lewis Putnam
Miss Florence Young
Mrs. Elmer Shattuck
Mrs. Geo. Upton
Mrs. Roger Gage
Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

March 11, 1930

D. A. R.'S ARE URGED TO GREATER EFFORTS

Mrs. Henry R. Grant Speaks to Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. Henry R. Grant, state chairman of the manual committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke before the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. She spoke on the work of the national society of the organization. She paid special attention to the efforts of the Massachusetts society.

Mrs. Grant urged the local chapter to take a greater interest in this department of the chapter's activities. Massachusetts, she said, has been for five consecutive years a banner state in manual work. She emphasized the importance of the work, not only to the alien, but to cities and towns where the foreign-born make their homes.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, vice regent, presided over the meeting owing to the absence of Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent, who is ill. Following the opening of the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Mahoney requested all present to rise in silent tribute to the former president of the United States, William Howard Taft.

Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, secretary of the chapter, gave a full report of the past meeting and Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, gave the financial report. Other reports were given by Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam of the program committee. The vice regent also announced that on March 13 Richard Washburn Childs will give the first of a series of lectures on national defense being sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution broadcasting committee. On March 20 R. H. McCormack will be the speaker. There will be six lectures, which will be at 7.20 o'clock.

April 9. 1930

DISCUSSES OLD AND NEW PEWTER

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam Speaks Before Molly Varnums—Nominations Reported.

"Pewter, Old and New" was discussed in a most pleasing manner by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam at the April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Putnam's talk was most interesting and filled with valuable information.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, opened the meeting by leading the members in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, the recording secretary, read a very full report while Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, stated that the finances of the organization are in good order. Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar, announced that the associate member, Mrs. Mary J. Woodworth of Fitchburg, had died and the members stood a minute in silent tribute.

Officers reported by the nominating committee for next years are as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; vice regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss B. B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; historian, Sara Swan Griffin; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Frank D. Cover and Mrs. Joseph Barber. The nomination of Mrs. Barber was made from the floor. The nominating committee was headed by Mrs. Joseph Barber and the report of the committee read by the secretary, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, delegate to the state conference held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, March 19 and 20, reported on the first session.

Miss Pevey continued the report of the conference, stating that over 300 attended the banquet and that on Thursday state chairmen gave detailed reports. It was voted at a board meeting to take a room at the Ticknor mansion, Park street, Boston and the local chapter, in cooperation with Old Bay State and Lydia Darrah chapters will possibly have charge of the room the last week in May. A bridge party to help defray expenses of the furnishing of the room will be held in Boston April 28 and those wishing to attend should communicate with the regent.

Miss Anna T. Coburn was named auditor by the regent.

After remarks by Miss Pevey relative to the importance of April 19 and of the battles in April of historical moment to this nation, Mrs. Roy A. Zeigler sang in a clear, sweet soprano, "The Joy of Spring," "Open Road," "Wind Song" and "The Joy of the Morning." Mrs. Leland Baich was accompanist.

Mrs. Putnam opened her talk by calling attention to the beautiful pieces of old pewter, one of the nine tables being used to display pieces at the Spalding house, one filled with pieces loaned by Mrs. Sawyer and one filled with new pewter from the Bon Marche. Other tables were filled with pewter displayed by various members. One jar was dug up in Panama and bears the monogram of an early French explorer.

"I do not wish to set myself up as an authority on pewter," Mrs. Putnam began, but, interest in antiques and reproducing of Colonial furnitures has aroused a new interest in pewter.

"Pewter is with us again, but not as it used to be. We who live today know practically nothing about pewter and our great grandmothers, whose common everyday wear it was can no longer tell us about it for their lips are silenced.

"What is pewter? There are said to be 40 formulas for making it. Pewter is an alloy. It is a combination of tin, antimony and copper. Old Roman pewter was approximately all lead. Then tin was added. Today, since lead is not regarded sanitary for foods, the best pewter is 94 per cent tin, 5 per cent antimony and 1 per cent copper. Pewter is the softest metal than can be used. Antimony and copper give hardness to the tin without destroying the silver-like quality.

"Pewter has a history almost as long as that of glass. The Romans made it and through the ages it has figured conspicuously in church and religious rites. The craft of the pewterer goes back to a more remote date than existing records indicate, for years before the first charter was given to the pewterers there were charters given stannaries of Cornwall and Devon by King John,

Britain at the same time. The American pewter bears a touch or hallmark.

"After candles became plentiful the Betty lamps flickered and went out. Then pewter lamps appeared. These were called sparking lamps because they held an hour's supply of oil, its exhaustion being the sign for the visiting swain to leave.

"Can I tell if my old plate is really pewter? The knife test is in high repute. A sharp knife point is drawn slowly along the metal to be tested and good pewter will give a crackle as the knife is drawn along. On inferior pieces it will not be heard. The greater the percentage of lead, the more easily will the knife slip. This test will not be useful if any zinc is in the pewter. In Britannia metal the knife goes in to a less extent and makes a harsh noise. The thoroughly hammered plate has, when properly held and lightly struck, the true sonorous ring.

"Today pewterers are reproducing pewter in exact copies of the original with lovely surface texture, silver-like sheen that is richer than the cold shine of silver.

"Pewter has a subtle, enduring charm. It is strong and durable. It is not cheap, but inexpensive compared with silver. Its greatest charm is its color. Pewter adds by its gleam an indescribable loveliness, a charm to any home. There is nothing more wistfully appealing than pewter in an old-fashioned home. Let us lend pewter a helping hand for old times' sake in its effort to come back."

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. H. G. Morrison and Mrs. Arthur Richardson. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore poured.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The Annual Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1930, at 3 P. M. at the Spalding House:

To hear reports of the officers and chairmen of the committees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

HELEN M. HOWARD,
Corresponding Secretary

Copy of Report - May 6th 1930

Madame Regent and members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

The Corresponding Secretary has during the past year sent out approximately six hundred notices of business and social events of the chapter.

Letters to Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference and the Continental Congress D.A.R at Washington, notifying them of their election to office.

Several letters of condolence and other such letters that have been necessary

Respectfully submitted
Helen M. Howard.
Cor. Sec.

May 6. 1930

May 6. 1930

MRS. E. J. GILMORE ELECTED REGENT

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Holds Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore was elected regent at the annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The oath of office was given to the officers elected for the year by the retiring regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, and the new officers immediately assumed their duties.

The other officers elected for the year were as follows: Vice regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; historian, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and directors, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Frank D. Cover and Mrs. Joseph Barber.

The first business was the reading of reports. Miss Pevey gave her report as regent; Mrs. Mahoney, as vice regent; Mrs. Shaw, as recording secretary; Mrs. Howard, as corresponding secretary; Miss Jewett, as treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, as registrar; Mrs. Richardson, as historian, and Mrs. Pulsifer, as chaplain. The following committee chairmen also gave reports: Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, house committee; Mrs. Otis Humphrey, ways and means committee; Mrs. Charles E. Howe, rental committee; Miss Brenda Pettingell, flower committee; Mrs. John P. Horner, hospitality committee, and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, program committee.

The next business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. As the ballots were being counted, Miss Florence Young gave a report on the 39th. Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C., during the week of April 19.

After the result of the election had been announced, Miss Pevey expressed her appreciation of the excellent co-operation given her by the other officers during her term as regent. She also expressed appreciation for the work of Miss J. Roberta Mountford of the Courier-Citizen staff, in her excellent reports on the meetings of the chapter.

Miss Pevey was presented a beautiful string of pearls on behalf of the members of the board of management and the members of the committees. She also received a number of beautiful bouquets.

During the afternoon refreshments were served by the hospitality committee comprising Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Miss Gertrude Fox.

June 10 1930

MOLLY VARNUM UNIT HAS GARDEN PARTY

Members Are Guests of Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. A. S. Howard in Belvidere.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Albert S. Howard entertained at a delightful garden party from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the members of the chapter. Over 100 members of the chapter were present during the afternoon and were enthusiastic in their expressions of delight at the beautiful gardens.

Molly Varnum, whose birthday falls during the month of June, was present, impersonated for the occasion by Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was gowned in traditional Colonial costume of white moire trimmed with lace collar and fichu and wore a lace mantle. She also presided at the cutting of Molly's birthday cake, a three-tiered elaborate confection decorated with rose icing and American flags, in honor of flag day.

Mrs. Gilmore's garden, at 52 Clark road, elicited many comments of enthusiastic appreciation. Of particular interest was the maltese cross formed of large white and rose peonies and lavender purple and cream iris. A sun-dial in the centre was a focal point.

Another delightful spot was the circle of lavender-purple and cream-yellow iris with a bird bath on a pedestal in the centre. Two green stone "frogs" and sea shells with a few iris blossoms made this an inviting spot for the birds. A perennial border in which peonies, yellow daylilies, old-fashioned pinks, pansies, sweet william, oriental poppies, iris and giant columbine were artistically grouped was on either side of a tall well-clipped hedge at the rear of the grounds and formed a background for the two iris and peony plots.

Rhododendrons, in orchid shades and white, massed at one side of the house formed a background for a group of chairs on which the guests rested while a hedge of roses on either side of an arbor led to the garage where refreshments were served.

In Mrs. Howard's garden, at the rear of her home, 751 Andover street, a rectangular pool boasting wonderful water lilies was the focal point of interest. Her grounds were laid out in a formal manner with beds in crescent, oblong, diamond and rectangular shapes. In one bed were rose bushes, in another larkspur and phlox, in another zinnias, in another calendula and in still another peonies. The pool had a mixed border with purple iris at each corner. A group of tall spruce trees on one side and flowering bushes on the other with a well-cut low hedge formed three sides of the garden which was a particularly cool and inviting place.

The garage at the rear of Mrs. Gilmore's house was used for serving refreshments during the afternoon. Bridge tables had been set out and immense bowls filled with mountain laurel of unusual beauty as well as bowls of garden flowers transformed this into a charming nook.

The guests, after viewing all the gardens took seats under the numerous shade trees which were conveniently placed throughout the grounds. From these vantage points the guests could enjoy the gorgeous blossoms as well as a social and informal hour. Music from the orthophonic added to the charm of the affair.

Miss Maria Mack, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, and Mrs. F. K. Burt, regent of Old Bay State chapter, were special guests of the hostesses.

Refreshments were served by the members of the hospitality committee for the past and the coming year. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright and Mrs. John P. Horner were co-chairmen, Mrs. Wright being the chairman of the new committee.

Mrs. Wright's committee consists of Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Mrs. Ralph A. Runels, Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. F. Leroy Parchert and Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Horner's committee consisted of Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Miss Gertrude Fox.

Each guest expressed her appreciation and complimented Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Howard on their gardens before leaving.

June 20, 1930

MOLLY VARNUMS VISIT FERNCREST

Local Chapter of D. A. R. Guests of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney at Haggett's Pond.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney entertained members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her camp, Ferncrest, on Haggett's pond yesterday morning and afternoon. Approximately 30 members of the local chapter enjoyed a day devoted to informal social events. Ideal June weather added to the perfection of this annual picnic outing.

The spacious camp, with its wide veranda commanding a splendid view of the pond, was decorated with garden flowers, including roses, and with American flags. The same decorations were artistically arranged about the porch.

Guests, who made the trip to and from the camp by automobile, arrived at Ferncrest shortly after 11 o'clock in the forenoon. A basket luncheon with coffee by the hostess was enjoyed at 1 o'clock. This feature of the program took place on the veranda. Mrs. Mahoney was assisted in entertaining and in serving by Mrs. George Winslow, of Andover, a non-resident member of Molly Varnum chapter.

During the afternoon some of the members played bridge on the veranda until about 5.30 o'clock. Others inspected the beautiful gardens about the camp.

After expressing their pleasure in the beauty of the camp's location and their appreciation of the hospitality accorded by Mrs. Mahoney the guests departed for Lowell in the early evening.

Oct 15 1930

MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR OF D. A. R. ACTIVITIES

"What Daughters Do," Is Topic of First Fall Meeting—Mrs. E. J. Gilmore Presides.

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened its fall season yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. A delightful program on the subject "What Daughters Do" was presented by several of the members of the chapter and proved most interesting and instructive. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the new regent, presided. A festive air was achieved by means of bouquets of red leaves, bowls of lavender-pink cosmos and pink roses.

Reports were made, following the opening of the meeting, by various chairmen. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read a few verses from the Scriptures after which the members repeated the Lord's Prayer, made the Salute to the flag, recited the American's Creed and sang "America." Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, recording secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar; Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the house committee, Miss Brenda Pettingell, chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. C. W. Abbott, chairman of the ways and means committee and Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, reported. Mrs. Richardson stated there are now 177 members; two have resigned; two have died and two have recently joined. A silent tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased members. Mrs. Abbott announced a rummage sale would be held on Friday. Miss Pevey also gave a most excellent account of the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution held in Gloucester, Oct. 2 and 3.

Mrs. Gilmore then announced that Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent, was chairman of magazines; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin of publicity; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney of patriotic education and that Mrs. Mahoney was also chairman of the collection committee. During the afternoon it was announced that Mrs. John M. Washburn is ill at the Corporation hospital.

The regent also read a letter announcing the gift of a regent's pin to the chapter, presented by the retired regent, Miss Julia Pevey. The chapter gave a rising vote of thanks for the gift. On Dec. 3 and 4, the regent, stated, a regional meeting will be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston. Mention was made of the literature on the student loan fund and of the magazine, the national society's bureau of information. She also spoke of the proposal to place markers on graves of deceased members instead of sending flowers for their funerals. Material for men only is desired for the Ellis Island boxes, Mrs. Gilmore stated. On each fourth Friday at 3.30 during October, November and December the D. A. R. will broadcast over WNAC. Each member was urged to plant a tree and to donate articles for the veterans' hospital such as cards, magazines, books, etc. Mrs. Gilmore then read a few words from the president general's June, 1930 address in which the officer stated that the society did not pass a resolution against the World Court nor any resolution pertaining to any foreign power or powers.

After a few words of greeting in which the regent stated that the chapter depends on the interest and enthusiasm of each member for its success, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, chairman of program. Mrs. Putnam said that questions relative to what Clark in the cemetery off Clark road and of the grave of the colored piper and that of Capt. Ford in Pawtucketville.

Miss Pevey said that the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, first known as the American Monthly until its present name was voted upon in 1913, was founded in July, 1892 and that its first editor was Ellen Harding Walworth and that it was first printed in New York. At present Natalie Sumner Lincoln is editor and it is printed by Judd & Detweiler. The magazine is a bureau of information containing a monthly message from the president general; minutes of the national board; articles of interest to all, whether members or not; a genealogy; book reviews; articles on national defense; of activities of chapter meetings and the best motion pictures of the month; about landmarks; and of the Continental Congress. Carefull reading will help each member to co-operate in the work of the society. It broadens the view and is elevating and a joy to all members.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney speaking of national defense, said that Daughters protect youth, help to enlarge commerce and to safeguard the country from enemies within the gates. The Daughters distribute manuals to newcomers and explain citizenship to those detained at entrance ports. The student loan fund was started in 1925 with $57,000 subscribed while at present it has $132,450 subscribed. Daughters take active interest in Sons and Daughters, Good Homemakers clubs and Boy and Girl Scouts. They offer prizes for homemakers; have established a school of girls in South Carolina in the Blue Ridge mountains; assists in teaching foreigners true citizenship; establish forests; mark old trails; and erect tablets on historic spots. During the tercentenary the Daughters kept open house on Beacon Hill.

Mrs. Gilmore in speaking of national defense spoke of the Young Pioneers Camps, started by Communists. This organization deluges boys with literature with an attempt to break down government and religion. At present there are 30 of these camps. To combat the menace to the government the Daughters may study to inform themselves: may spread information; subscribe to patriotic publications; withhold support from movements opposed to principles of government; gain a better understanding of the Constitution; review pledges to their society's aims; encourage Boy and Girl Scouts; support the C. M. T. C., the R. O. T. C. and watch literature placed in the hands of school children.

Mrs. Putnam read an interesting letter from Lyyli S. Saarikko, a young woman who left her home in Finland to come to America. In her letter Miss Saarikko spoke of her trip to America; of her friends in Maynard where she learned what America stands for and of her years at the American International college, supported by the D. A. R. at Springfield. The spirit of the college is wonderful, Miss Saarikko wrote, and there she learned to think and understand that all are the children of the same God; to respect the religion of each race and to learn to love America and to know what she owed the D. A. R. for the opportunity of being a student at A. I. C.

Mrs. Mahoney announced a valuable collection of articles had been left the chapter by Mrs. James D. Horne, who died during the summer.

Tea and refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent. Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Charles E. Howe poured. The hospitality committee, of which Mrs. A. A. Wright is chairman served. Those on the committee, beside Mrs. Wright are Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Mrs. James P. Grant, Mrs. Ralph Runels and Mrs. F. Leroy Parchert.

IOLLY VARNUMS SEE A MIDNIGHT FANTASY'

Nov 18 1928

Mrs. M. M. Rawlinson and Mrs. W. H. Robertson Enact Sketch by Katherine E. Hunt.

An extremely interesting and delightful entertainment was presented esterday afternoon at the meeting f Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters f the American Revolution, when Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson and Mrs. William H. Robertson enacted in a most charming manner, "A Midnight Fantasy." This pretty sketch was written by Katherine E. Hunt and was presented under the expert direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, assisted by Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, pianist.

Mrs. Rawlinson, as the Colonial Belle of Beacon street at the time George Washington was president and Martha Washington was the "First Lady" of the land, presented a picture of elegance and grace in her portrayal of this dainty, feminine character while Mrs. Robertson as the Modern Belle of the Tercentenary period enacted her role of the sophisticated, slangy, joyous and vivacious maiden in an especially perfect manner. The contrast between the two was striking and excellently portrayed.

The scene opened with the colonial belle seated at the left of a gilt picture frame in a colonial costume of pale green silk with off-shoulder neckline and two rows of pale pink flowers down either side of the bouffant skirt and with a rose over each ear, while the modern belle in her black sheer velvet costume, rhinestone jewelry and earrings and with an immense choux of lipstick red in modified bustle trimming her is standing in the right of the frame gown.

As the clock struck midnight the two portraits come to life and talked to one another revealing that the first "Catherine Nowell" is in truth the great grandmother of the modern "Catherine." They compare language and are respectively shocked and amused at what seems to the one quaint and to the other too "perfect" for words. The stilled phrases of the past and the slang of today were exceedingly amusing.

Particularly humorous was the sentiment of the great grandmother's day when sweet platitudes were expressed on lacy valentines and the modern young woman's comic valentine in slangy phraseology totally devoid of the finer thoughts of a past generation. Catherine the first in a most gracious ladylike manner informs her descendant of the irksome customs of her day while the modern Catherine with gasps and amazement in her eyes marvels at such manners.

Then the contrast between the stately measures of the dance of Washington's time and of the recently popular Charleston termed "so violent" by the first Catherine were effectively demonstrated by the two. Just as they are about to have a real talk the clock rings again and they step back into their frame, the modern girl reluctantly but the older, resignedly.

At the business meeting at 3 o'clock, conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, several matters of importance were decided. The regent opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer after which the members gave the salute to the flag, repeated the American's Creed and sang a verse of America, with accompaniment played by Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent. Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary, gave a most interesting report of the last meeting while Mrs. Phillip A. Richardson, registrar, reported that Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers was one of two new members.

Mrs. Gilmore then reported that the Strand Theatre had given the chapter not only the use of the theatre on Saturday for its Tercentenary film but also the film and all other expense except the sale of tickets. The chapter members sold the tickets but did not oversell the house. Only 1400 tickets were taken in at the door while the theatre's normal seating capacity is 1700. Those who had tickets but did not get in will, if they apply get their money refunded it was announced. Mrs. Gilmore stated that there were many children who attempted to get in without tickets but that at no time was the house filled nor oversold. At a matter of fact a license commissioner refused to allow tickets to be presented when the regent saw 25 empty seats herself. All employees of the theatre had been notified to be on duty at 9.30 but for some reason the policeman failed to arrive on time, Mrs. Gilmore explained.

Mrs. Gilmore also announced that on Nov. 28, at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. C. M. Hughes will speak on "Daniel Webster" over WNAC while on Dec. 3, the regional conference will be held at 2 o'clock at the Statler.

It was voted to place bronze markers on the graves of deceased members of the chapter instead of sending flowers as in the past.

It was voted to use the money in the Lucinda McClary fund for a bowler to be placed on the lot in the Lowell cemetery owned by the chapter with a bronze marker in commemoration of the Revolutionary heroes who lie in unknown graves. This recommendation had been made by the board and read by the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw. Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, reported that there was $122.09 in this fund.

The regent then called attention to an exhibit of beautiful articles handwoven by the pupils of the Crossnore school in North Carolina. These colorful handbags, soft lovely crib spreads, shawls, scarfs with fringed edges and towels were on display in the lower rooms. These articles help to obtain for the weavers a school education they could not otherwise get. An harmonious combination of colors and exquisite patterns made these articles of particular interest.

Mrs. Gilmore also made a plea for a glass cabinet in which rare relics might be displayed.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Annie Kimball and Miss Lena Kimball.

MOLLY VARNUMS IN DECEMBER SESSION

Dec 9 1936

Charity Donations Voted—Reports Heard — Committees Are Named.

A delightful entertainment consisting of two groups of solos by Mrs. William G. Spence, and two groups of readings by little Miss Johanna May Johnson, took place at the December meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Prior to the program, a short business meeting took place and following the entertainment, refreshments were served and the annual Christmas social took place.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided at the business meeting at 3 o'clock which opened with reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, including the Lord's

MRS. WILLIAM G. SPENCE
Soloist.

Prayer. Mrs. Gilmore led in the salute to the flag, in the reciting of the "American's Creed" and in the singing of "America." Mrs. B. J. Mahoney was accompanist.

After the report of the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, the treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, reported that there is a sizable balance in the treasury and that all bills have been paid, although a few dues remain unpaid.

Miss Julia Tyler Pevey gave a most interesting report of the session last week at the Hotel Statler, Boston, of the northern divisional meeting of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This was the fifth such meeting to be held. The purpose of these meetings, which may be attended by any member of a D. A. R. chapter, is to give greater publicity to the work being done by the organization. At the Boston meeting, there were 700 present, representing 450 chapters in New England and New York.

Mrs. Gilmore appointed a committee to take charge of the erection of a boulder and marker on the cemetery lot, after a vote was taken that if any such committee had at any time existed it is henceforth abolished. This committee will consist of Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

Three recommendations from the chapter's executive board were read by the secretary and voted. These included having the treasurer send the 10 cent per capita for the manual, the five cent per capita for the Ellis Island work and the 15 cent per capita for national defense.

It was also voted to give a certain sum of money to two deserving needy families in the city while Mrs. Gilmore announced that Mrs. Joseph Barber would take care of any subscriptions or articles any member wish to donate for these two families. It was also voted to send $10 to the Bedford Veterans hospital for the purpose of sending some veteran home for Christmas.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, chairman of the program committee, who introduced Mrs. Spence, soprano soloist, and Miss Johnson, the young and charming reader.

Mrs. Spence's program consisted of "Valley of Laughter," Sanderson; "Echoes," the words of which were written by Ella M. Wells; "Dreamin' Time," Strickland; "Do You Know My Garden," Wood; and "Little Old Garden," Hewitt.

The singer's offerings were distinctly pleasing throughout her program and in "Echoes," just enough pathos to make the song effective was injected. Mrs. Spence was her own accompanist.

Little Miss Johnson won her audience completely in a group of poems by John Drinkwater, appearing in a pink frock and pink hair ribbon to be almost as angelic as her rendering of "Angel's Stars." This group also included "Wagon in the Barn," "I'd Like to Know Why," and "The Clock." In the final group, "My Great, Great Grandmother's Kitchen," "Puss and Dolly" and "Naughty Little Robin," this charming little reader wore a bouffant sleeveless frock of garnet with white lace fichu that seemed so appropriate to the opening number in the group.

Refreshments in which Christmas trees and holly wreaths were conspicuous were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Mrs. Fred Estes and Miss Mabel H. Hall. The members of the hospitality committee, assisted in serving while Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Miss Hortense Tabor poured. The serving table was artistically decorated with an enormous bowl of alderberries, with tall red candles and tall dishes of Christmas candies.

LECTURES ON LOCAL HISTORICAL PLACES

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin Speaks at Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, who has won an enviable reputation as an historian and whose several books have scored much success, gave a delightful and interesting talk on "Old Highways and Byways" prior to the reception of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. The event took place at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. The guests of honor were the two regents of the other local D. A. R. chapters. The affair was in the charge of the officers and board of management of the chapter.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, who is ill, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, vice regent, presided and led the Lord's Prayer, the pledge of allegiance to the flag and in the "American's Creed."

Miss Maria A. Mack, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, extended the greetings of her chapter, saying, "I want to emphasize the fellowship and co-operation among the three chapters. I think it is remarkable we have joined hands on so many occasions and have done so well. The Lydia wants to extend New Year's greetings to Molly and to wish you many happy years. We stand ready to co-operate in anything that may come before us. Just now it is the subject of communism, while peace is always something that women may work for."

Mrs. Fred K. Burtt, regent of Old Bay State Chapter, also extended the greetings of her chapter and wished the Molly Varnum chapter a pleasant new year. A clipping from a D. A. R. magazine on the pledge of allegiance to the flag and what it means and stands for was also read by the guest.

Mrs. Griffin's talk was especially pleasing, inasmuch as it touched upon so many historical spots in the city.

"A few years ago, I made a survey of the city, jotting down a few interesting places," she said in opening. "I started with the old highway to the Merrimack. This was the old stage coach route from Boston, through Chelmsford, passing through Baldwin street and to the Merrimack and then on to New Hampshire. This route was first spoken of in 1659. In Baldwin street are two old trees. A short distance away, in Wood street, is the Sewell Bowers house.

"When we take up the papers and note that a still was raided in this street, it is interesting to learn that

house, opposite the Morey school. The Parkers have been in this house since the time of Wamesit. Benjamin Parker in 1663 is the first of the family who lived there, according to known records. Following the old lane, we come to the red schoolhouse, where the Faith Home now is at School street. There Benjamin Pierce, later governor of New Hampshire and father of the president, went to school. Following School street, we come to Pawtucket street and the spot where John Ford lived. He was at work in his sawmill near by when the call came to arms. After serving at Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga, he resumed his work in his sawmill. Just below the Ford house is the Spalding house, built in 1760 by Robert Hildreth, and purchased by Joel Spalding in 1790. Once it was known as the Davis Tavern.

"Following the Merrimack river, we remember that where the French-American orphanage is now, formerly the home of J. C. Ayer and at one time the site of an Indian wigwam. Phineas Whiting had his residence and store. In Worthen street, that passes through the original Fletcher farm, was born James McNeil Whistler. And in this locality is also St. Anne's church, built in 1726.

"Across the Central bridge, where Bradley's ferry used to be, was once a hotel with a secret walled passage from First to Second street. Mr. Bradley lived there at that time. Then along the main highway to Dracut, near Fourth street, was the Ezra Worthen house. Further on, at a place which Miss Martina Gage now owns, was the once famous Dracut academy. In Hildreth street is the old Hildreth homestead, built in 1784. Near where the Boott mill is now, in 1674 was a log cabin where an Indian magistrate held court. Near Kearney Square was the Nathan Tyler house. Tyler sold part of the farm and built another house in Middlesex Village, where Mrs. Samuel Tyler lived who gave Tyler park. On the site of St. John's hospital was the Livermore mansion, part of the original Winthrop grant. Judge Livermore called his estate Belvidere, from which the section took its name. Whittier, in "Snowbound," immortalized Livermore's daughter, Harriet, a gifted but eccentric girl.

"In Andover street, just off the old Concord road, is the Moses Wooster house. Near the site of the original house Mrs. Richard W. Baker, his direct descendant, lives. Clark road, for many years a bridle path, was bought from Madame Winthrop by Sam Hunt in 1691 and Lt. Thomas Clark bought a portion of it in 1737. In 1790 a more pretentious house was built. Here Jennie Clark lives. Near here is the Clark burying ground.

"Fort Hill park gets its name because Wannalancit built a fort to protect his tribe from the hostile Indians. About a mile away, through Central and Appleton streets, we come to the Eliot church, the site of

Hall, Mrs. Robie Johnson, Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. Henry Whiting assisted Mrs. Arthur Wright, chairman, in serving refreshments.

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The meeting this afternoon is for the annual election of officers.

March 10, 1931

MOLLY VARNUMS TOLD OF "OLD SAMPLERS"

A delightful paper on "Old Samplers" was delivered before the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding House.

The paper was prepared by Miss Stella May of the Cohassett Chapter, D. A. R., and was read by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam. Mrs. Putnam traced the making of samplers from the early days of the 15th century up to the present time.

The hostesses were Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Fred Snow and Mrs. Frank P. Cheney.

March 12-14 1931

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened her home at 52 Clark road yesterday for a successful bridge party. The affair was conducted by the Ways and Means committee of the chapter of which Mrs. C. B. Abbott is chairman. There were 25 tables of bridge in play during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served later in the afternoon while candy was sold by a group of the chapter members.

The party was in the charge of Mrs. C. B. Abbott and her committee, Mrs. Frank B. Cover, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Wilson Jordan, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Damon and Mrs. Roger Gage.

Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and Mrs. Herbert Howard sold candy.

Describes Work of Schools Supported

Mrs. Charles B. Molly Varnum Cl Tree to I

Mrs. Charles B. Hall, patriotic chairman of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke about Tomassee school South Carolina; Crossnore school North Carolina and Maryville college Tennessee, before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the April meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Mrs. Hall based her talk on a personal visit to these three schools that are supported through the efforts of the D. A. R. Her talk was illustrated by photographs taken during her visit a year ago.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regen reports of various committees wer read and officers for the next yea were nominated. Reading of th Scriptures by Mrs. Nathan Pulsife the Lord's prayer, salute to th American flag, the reciting of th American's creed and the singing a verse of "America" were followe by the report of the secretary, Mr Edwin T. Shaw and by that of th treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewet Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registra announced one death during Marc while Mrs. Roger W. Gage gave th report of the nominating committe

Officers nominated to be voted up on at the business meeting are a follows: Regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore vice regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright

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The teachers at Marryville, the 25 at Crossnore and the 15 at Tomassee have all sworn allegiance to the United States and do not teach "atheism, bolshevism or communism but teach the love of God and country."

There are 800 at Maryville. The cost per year is $300. The books are rented instead of being purchased and board is $3.50 weekly. The students help in caring for the grounds and work in the town. They hold religious services and all the students have accepted Christ, the speaker said. A fund of $1000 would give 10 an education forever, she said. The girls also earn money here by sewing. Some become teachers, others increase the knowledge of their communities while the boys become ministers, doctors, missionaries or lawyers.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

¶ The Annual Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1931 at 3.00 P. M. at the Spalding House.

To hear reports of the officers and chairmen of the committees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

HELEN M. HOWARD,
Corresponding Secretary